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# REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF BIRTHS, ETC.—ANNUAL REPORT, 1915.

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Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the following report on the births, deaths, and marriages registered in South Australia in the year 1915 :—

Among the outstanding features of the report, the following may be selected :—

The population of the State, for the first time for many years, showed an actual decrease on that of the previous year. Owing to excess of emigration, the benefit of the whole of the natural increase was lost, and a net deficit of 2,030 had to be chronicled at the end of the year.

The births registered were 1,107 less than in 1914, and the birth rate fell by 2·52 per 1,000 compared with that year.

The number of marriages also showed a falling off, and the marriage rate, which had been very high for several years, fell to a figure lower than that of any of the previous five years.

The death record was unfavorable, the number registered having been exceeded only once in the last ten years, and the death rate was the highest in the same term with two exceptions.

Owing to the reduced number of births, and the comparatively high total of deaths, the natural increase for the year was considerably under the average.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN 1915.

### POPULATION.

The estimated population on December 31st, 1915, was 439,660, viz., 213,455 males and 226,205 females. This showed a decrease of 2,030 on the number as estimated at the beginning of the year, and, as the gain by excess of births over deaths amounted to 7,104, the loss by migration during the year was 9,134.

The estimated mean population was 440,066 (216,846 males and 223,220 females).

### BIRTHS.

The improved position during the past few years with regard to the number of births was not maintained during 1915. The total for the year was 11,798, equal to a rate of 26·81 per 1,000 of population. The number was 1,107 less than that for the year 1914, a decrease of 8 per cent., and the rate was lower by 2·52 per 1,000.

For the purpose of comparison the birth rates of the Commonwealth, the Australian States, and New Zealand are shown for 1915 :—

Tasmania.....	29·32	Western Australia .....	27·29
Queensland.....	29·35	Commonwealth .....	27·24
South Australia.....	26·81	New Zealand .....	25·33
New South Wales .....	28·31	Victoria .....	24·55

All the Australian States and New Zealand showed a decrease in the birth rate in 1915.

*Metropolitan Area and Country.*—The births in the city and suburbs during 1915 numbered 6,046, equal to 29·14 per 1,000 of population, and in country districts the number was 5,752 or 24·73 per 1,000.

Of the total births registered, 6,076 were male and 5,722 female, the proportion of the former to 100 of the latter being 106·19. The Commonwealth ratio in 1914 was 104·79, and in England, according to recent returns, the proportion for the five years ended with 1914 was 103·85.

*Plural Births.*—There were in 1915, 107 cases of twin births (107 males and 107 females), and 1 case of triplets (1 male and 2 females).

*Illegitimate Births.*—The births entered as illegitimate numbered 465 (237 males and 228 females), against 501 in the previous year. The percentage of illegitimate births to the total births registered during the year (3·94) was, with the exception of that for 1914, the lowest since 1898.

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The following table shows the percentages in the Commonwealth, the six Australian States, New Zealand, and the different parts of the United Kingdom in the years specified :—

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Mean.
Commonwealth ....	6·23	6·15	6·16	6·01	5·75	5·79	5·53	5·48	—	—	5·89
South Australia ....	4·00	4·10	4·33	4·18	4·31	4·20	4·71	4·17	3·88	3·94	4·18
New South Wales ..	7·04	7·04	6·89	6·58	6·37	6·19	5·64	5·37	5·18	5·07	6·14
Victoria .....	5·58	5·62	5·76	5·92	5·59	5·94	5·72	6·03	5·57	5·75	5·75
Queensland .....	7·68	7·31	7·45	6·99	6·38	6·40	6·14	5·53	5·86	5·41	6·52
Western Australia ..	4·78	3·89	4·35	4·55	4·13	4·48	4·39	4·46	4·20	4·24	4·35
Tasmania .....	5·78	5·10	4·97	5·10	4·92	5·03	4·78	5·01	5·75	4·26	5·14
New Zealand .....	4·67	4·61	4·26	4·61	4·48	4·09	4·28	4·23	4·59	4·14	4·40
England and Wales..	4·0	3·94	3·99	4·10	4·08	4·27	4·30	4·30	4·25	—	4·14
Ireland .....	2·6	2·52	2·54	2·69	2·78	2·76	2·82	2·82	2·98	—	2·72
Scotland .....	7·05	6·82	6·94	7·28	7·29	7·55	7·32	7·23	7·16	—	7·18

The proportion of illegitimate births per 1,000 unmarried women at the reproductive ages is shown for the last three census years :—

Year.	Illegitimate Birth Rate per 1,000 Unmarried Women.
1891 .....	8·92
1901 .....	7·51
1911 .....	8·51

The illegitimate births per 1,000 unmarried and widowed women aged 15 to 45 in each State, in the Commonwealth and New Zealand in 1911, were as follows :—Queensland, 15·5 ; New South Wales, 14·5 ; Western Australia, 14·0 ; Commonwealth, 12·6 ; Tasmania, 11·9 ; Victoria, 10·5 ; New Zealand, 9·2 ; and South Australia, 8·5.

#### LEGITIMATION.

In 1898 an Act was passed entitled “The Legitimation Act,” making provision for the legitimation of children born before marriage on the subsequent marriage of their parents. In 1902 “The Legitimation Amendment Act,” which amended the principal Act mainly in the direction of abolishing the time limit of 30 days and allowing registration to be effected at any time after marriage, was passed. Under these Acts any child born out of wedlock whose parents afterwards marry is deemed to have been legitimated by such marriage from birth, on the birth being registered in the manner prescribed. From 1903 to 1915 the births of 328 children have been so legitimated.

#### NATURAL INCREASE.

The natural increase or excess of births over deaths was 7,104 in 1915 against 8,192 in 1914. The natural increase, and the rate of increase for several years is shown in the following table :—

Year.	Excess Births over Deaths.	Rate of Increase per 1,000 of Population.
1901 .....	5,105	14·28
1906 .....	5,049	13·91
1911 .....	7,019	17·07
1912 .....	7,743	18·37
1913 .....	7,934	18·30
1914 .....	8,192	18·62
1915 .....	7,104	16·14

By a reference to the comparative table on page 13 the rate of increase for South Australia may be compared with that of other countries.

#### DEATHS.

The deaths in 1915 numbered 4,694, being less by 19 than those of the previous year, but being above the decennial average by 523.

Of the total deaths, 794, or 17 per cent., were of children under 1 year ; 497, or 10 per cent., were over 1 year, but less than 20 ; 736, or 16 per cent., were over 20, but less than 40 ; 831, or 18 per cent., were over 40, but less than 60 ; and 1,836, or 39 per cent., were of 60 years and upwards.

The deaths of males were 2,587 and of females 2,107, the proportion of the former to 100 of the latter being 122·78, which was greater by 16·59 than the proportion of male to female births.

Of the total number of deaths for the year, 1,131 were registered in the first quarter, 1,146 in the second, 1,204 in the third, and 1,213 in the fourth, the mortality of the first half of the year being, contrary to what usually happens, less than that of the last.

The death rate per 1,000 of the population was 10·67, which was less than the rate for the previous year by 0·04.

The death rate for males was 11·93, and for females 9·44.

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The average death rate for the last five years was 10·46. In the other Australian States the average rates for the same period were as follows:—

Western Australia .....	9·86	Tasmania .....	10·30
Queensland .....	10·59	Victoria .....	11·51
New South Wales .....	10·53		

Deaths—Metropolitan and Country.—The deaths in the metropolitan area numbered 2,837, equal to 13·68 per 1,000, and those in the remainder of the State totalled 1,857, or 7·98 per 1,000 of the population.

*Causes of Death.*—Arranged in their respective divisions and numbers, the causes of death in 1915 and the previous year were as follows:—

	1914.	1915.
I. (A) Epidemic General Diseases .....	213	208
(B) Other General Diseases .....	886	1,014
II. to IX. Local Diseases .....	2,437	2,340
X. Malformations .....	64	59
XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	372	330
XII. Old Age .....	360	393
XIII. External Causes (Violence, &c.) .....	317	267
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases or Causes .....	64	83

Epidemic diseases were slightly less in 1915 than in 1914; in individual causes in this division increases occurred in measles, diphtheria, and dysentery, while typhoid fever, whooping cough, and influenza were responsible for a lesser mortality.

Other general diseases in 1915 compared very unfavorably with the previous year, heavier mortality from tubercular diseases, cancer, and diabetes helped to swell the total.

In the division "Local Diseases" reduction in the number of deaths from diseases of the circulatory, respiratory, and digestive systems brought the total for the year well below 1914.

There was a considerable falling off in the External Causes Division, a lesser number of deaths from accidental falls, crushing, burns, and drowning having been recorded.

As very full particulars are given in the tables accompanying this report respecting the different causes of death specified in them, it is considered necessary to refer specially here to only some of those in the epidemic general division and a few of the other causes.

*Typhoid Fever.*—There were 51 deaths (34 males and 17 females) from typhoid fever, being less by 6 than the number recorded in 1914.

The following table shows the death rates from this disease per 1,000 of the mean population for the last thirty-four years:—

1882 .....	0·51	1900 .....	0·16
1883 .....	0·46	1901 .....	0·20
1884 .....	0·44	1902 .....	0·25
1885 .....	0·43	1903 .....	0·16
1886 .....	0·31	1904 .....	0·09
1887 .....	0·47	1905 .....	0·11
1888 .....	0·35	1906 .....	0·13
1889 .....	0·42	1907 .....	0·11
1890 .....	0·30	1908 .....	0·10
1891 .....	0·23	1909 .....	0·09
1892 .....	0·26	1910 .....	0·06
1893 .....	0·19	1911 .....	0·06
1894 .....	0·24	1912 .....	0·09*
1895 .....	0·21	1913 .....	0·11
1896 .....	0·28	1914 .....	0·13
1897 .....	0·31	1915 .....	0·12
1898 .....	0·42		
1899 .....	0·32	Mean .....	0·24

For comparison it may be stated that in England, according to the returns of the Registrar-General, the rate in 1914 was 0·05, and the mean annual rate for the quinquennium ended with that year 0·05, while recent returns give the rates in the other Australian States and New Zealand, as follows:—

Tasmania .....	1914 ..	0·06	Queensland .....	1914 ..	0·19
Western Australia .....	1914 ..	0·18	Victoria .....	1914 ..	0·07
New South Wales .....	1914 ..	0·14	New Zealand .....	1914 ..	0·04

The deaths in this State from typhoid fever in 1915 included 2 of children under 5 years of age, while there were only 8 deaths of persons over 45. Of the 51 deaths 16 occurred in the four districts forming "Adelaide and suburbs" (that is, Adelaide, Norwood, Hindmarsh, and Port Adelaide), only 3 in the districts south of Adelaide district, and the remaining 32 in the other parts of the State.

It is noteworthy how very few deaths from this disease occur in all that portion of the State which lies south of the district of Adelaide. From 1887 to 1915 they numbered in each year respectively only 4, 8, 8, 9, 1, 1, 2, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 1, 6, 1, 4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 5, 3, 1, 2, 2, 1, and 3.

The deaths from typhoid fever in 1915 were distributed over the whole year, with the exception of the months of September and November, though the mortality from it during the first half was very much greater than that for the remainder of the year.

*Scarlet Fever, Measles.*—In 1915 there was 1 death from scarlet fever, being 1 less than in the previous year, while there were 37 deaths from measles, against 11 in 1914.

*Whooping Cough.*—There were 5 deaths, against 47 in 1914. The number of deaths from this disease, varies considerably; in 1913 there were 70 deaths, in 1912 there was only 1. The average number for the five years 1911-1915 was 30.

*Diphtheria and Croup.*—The deaths from diphtheria totalled 72 (29 males and 43 females), being more by 15 than were recorded in 1914. Eight of the deaths were of persons over 10 years of age.

Judging

Judging from the returns of several years, it would seem that though no age protects a person from liability to attack from this malady, the mortality from it is chiefly confined to children. Ninety per cent. of the deaths in 1915 were of children under 10 years old. Of the total deaths from diphtheria, 22 were registered in "Adelaide and suburbs," 14 in the districts south of the Adelaide district, and the remaining 36 in the other parts of the State.

For the 15 years ended with 1909 the State had been comparatively free from diphtheria, and the deaths in this period were very few. Between the years 1881 and 1894, however, the disease was prevalent and the death rate was high.

The following table shows the death rates per 1,000 of population in quinquennial periods:—

1881-1885.....	0.57	1901-1905.....	0.07
1886-1890.....	0.50	1906-1910.....	0.04
1891-1895.....	0.40	1911-1915.....	0.15
1896-1900.....	0.11		

The death rate for 1915 was 0.16.

*Influenza.*—Thirteen persons (5 males and 8 females) succumbed to this disease, against 24 in 1914.

*Tuberculosis of the Lungs.*—The deaths from phthisis were 345 (173 males and 172 females), being more by 58 than the number registered in 1914. Of the total deaths from all causes 7.35 per cent. were attributed to phthisis, against 6.09 in the previous year, while the proportion of deaths from this disease per 1,000 of the mean population was 0.78, against 0.65 in 1914.

The following table shows the proportions for the last thirty years:—

1886.....	1.12	1902.....	0.82
1887.....	1.16	1903.....	0.83
1888.....	1.19	1904.....	0.81
1889.....	0.94	1905.....	0.78
1890.....	0.94	1906.....	0.85
1891.....	1.04	1907.....	0.80
1892.....	0.95	1908.....	0.94
1893.....	1.02	1909.....	0.83
1894.....	1.05	1910.....	0.74
1895.....	0.98	1911.....	0.68
1896.....	0.89	1912.....	0.75
1897.....	0.89	1913.....	0.77
1898.....	0.91	1914.....	0.65
1899.....	0.89	1815.....	0.78
1900.....	0.84		
1901.....	0.85	Mean.....	0.89

The average rate for the first fifteen years of the above period works out at 0.99; for the second fifteen it is only 0.79.

In England the proportion in 1914 was 1.05, being under the mean annual rate (1.06) for the quinquennium ended with that year.

For comparison, the death rates from phthisis of the six Australian States and New Zealand, as shown in recent returns, are here appended:—

Victoria.....	1914 ..	0.72	New Zealand.....	1914 ..	0.53
South Australia.....	1914 ..	0.65	New South Wales.....	1914 ..	0.64
Western Australia.....	1914 ..	0.71	Tasmania.....	1914 ..	0.47
Queensland.....	1914 ..	0.49			

The deaths from tuberculosis of the lungs in the metropolitan area numbered 255, equal to a rate of 1.23 per 1,000 of population, and in country districts 90 deaths occurred, or 0.39 per 1,000.

*All Tubercular Diseases.*—The deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 408 (209 males and 199 females), equal to a rate of 0.93 per 1,000, against 331, or 0.75 per 1,000, in the previous year, and an average of 371 for the last five years.

*Cancer.*—The deaths from cancer (including all malignant new growths) numbered 393 (197 males and 196 females), an increase of 21 on those registered in 1914. The proportion of deaths from this disease to the total deaths from all causes was 8.37 per cent., against 7.89 in 1914, while the rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 0.89, against 0.85 in the previous year.

For the last thirty years the rates were as follows:—

1886.....	0.34	1902.....	0.75
1887.....	0.36	1903.....	0.73
1888.....	0.38	1904.....	0.63
1889.....	0.43	1905.....	0.69
1890.....	0.41	1906.....	0.77
1891.....	0.49	1907.....	0.73
1892.....	0.46	1908.....	0.71
1893.....	0.51	1909.....	0.80
1894.....	0.48	1910.....	0.80
1895.....	0.48	1911.....	0.74
1896.....	0.54	1912.....	0.77
1897.....	0.54	1913.....	0.83
1898.....	0.53	1914.....	0.85
1899.....	0.58	1815.....	0.89
1900.....	0.59		
1901.....	0.60	Mean.....	0.61

The average rate for the fifteen years 1886-1900 is 0.47; for the term 1901-1915 it is 0.75, showing an increase in the latter period over the former of 60 per cent.

In England the proportion in 1914 was 1.07, which was above the mean annual rate (1.02) for the quinquennium ended with that year, and was the highest ever recorded there. For comparison, the rates of the six Australian States and New Zealand, as shown in recent returns, are here appended:—

Victoria.....	1914 ..	0.83	New South Wales.....	1914 ..	0.75
New Zealand.....	1914 ..	0.83	Queensland.....	1914 ..	0.66
South Australia.....	1914 ..	0.85	Western Australia.....	1914 ..	0.50
Tasmania.....	1914 ..	0.73			

All the deaths in South Australia in 1915 from cancer, except 11, were of persons over 30 years of age.

In England the mortality from cancer has always been very much less amongst the male than amongst the female portion of the population. For instance, in the quinquennium ended with 1914 the average annual death rates there from this disease, per 1,000 of the mean population of each sex, were 0·92 and 1·12 respectively. In this State, though for the last few years the female rate has been rather higher than the male, the average rate of mortality is about the same for each sex, as the following table will show :—

	Male Rate.	Female Rate.		Male Rate.	Female Rate.
1892 .....	0·52	0·39	1905 .....	0·65	0·72
1893 .....	0·51	0·51	1906 .....	0·75	0·77
1894 .....	0·48	0·48	1907 .....	0·71	0·73
1895 .....	0·49	0·47	1908 .....	0·71	0·68
1896 .....	0·56	0·51	1909 .....	0·78	0·81
1897 .....	0·62	0·45	1910 .....	0·78	0·81
1898 .....	0·55	0·51	1911 .....	0·71	0·77
1899 .....	0·59	0·57	1912 .....	0·81	0·73
1900 .....	0·58	0·61	1913 .....	0·87	0·85
1901 .....	0·53	0·63	1914 .....	0·78	0·92
1902 .....	0·70	0·79	1915 .....	0·91	0·88
1903 .....	0·73	0·71			
1904 .....	0·63	0·63	Mean .....	0·66	0·66

*Diabetes*.—Sixty-four deaths (32 males and 32 females) were attributed to this disease in 1915, against 50 in 1914. Most of the deaths occur after middle life; of the above total 49 were of persons over 45 years of age.

*Meningitis* caused 100 deaths (69 males and 31 females) during the year, against 57 in 1914. The ordinary form of this disease is principally confined to children and young people; 32 out of the total deaths were of children under 5 years of age. Included in these 100 deaths were 57 (42 males and 15 females) from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis; this disease made its appearance in the second half of the year, in August 14 deaths were ascribed to it, in September 19, in October, November, and December 7, 8, and 9 respectively. Most of these deaths were of adults.

*Diseases of the Heart*.—Of the total deaths from all causes registered in 1915, 488 (or 10·42 per cent.) were attributed to one or other of the diseases of the heart shown in the abstracts, as against 516 in 1914.

*Bronchitis*.—One hundred and sixteen deaths (70 males and 46 females) were ascribed to bronchitis, being 13 less than in 1914.

*Pneumonia*.—The deaths assigned to pneumonia, including broncho-pneumonia, numbered 236, 136 being of males and 100 of females. The total was 29 less than that of 1914.

*Bright's Disease*.—The deaths caused by chronic nephritis or Bright's disease numbered 203 in 1915, and 205 in 1914, and from acute nephritis the respective numbers were 13 and 12.

*Diarrhoea and Enteritis*.—The deaths attributed to these diseases numbered 368, being 8 per cent. of the total deaths, against 471 in 1914, and an average of 314 for the last five years. These two causes were responsible for much of the infantile mortality of the year, as 244 of the deaths were of children under one year old.

*Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Childbirth*.—The deaths ascribed in 1915 to these causes were 52, against 59 in the previous year. The proportion which deaths from these causes bore to 1,000 registered births was 4·41, against 4·57 in 1914. The following table shows the proportions in South Australia, Victoria, and England in the years specified :—

	South Australian Rate.	Victorian Rate.	English Rate.
1882 .....	6·46	6·58	5·09
1883 .....	4·39	5·74	5·06
1884 .....	4·14	7·04	4·79
1885 .....	4·40	5·61	4·98
1886 .....	3·22	6·23	4·29
1887 .....	4·99	5·27	4·69
1888 .....	4·09	5·42	4·73
1889 .....	2·81	4·48	4·05
1890 .....	3·67	5·30	4·89
1891 .....	5·68	4·99	5·24
1892 .....	4·36	4·63	5·78
1893 .....	5·24	4·90	6·51
1894 .....	4·01	5·31	5·36
1895 .....	4·56	5·67	4·57
1896 .....	7·79	5·87	4·98
1897 .....	4·09	6·45	4·61
1898 .....	6·71	5·63	4·41
1899 .....	4·26	6·19	4·66
1900 .....	4·92	5·30	4·81
1901 .....	4·74	6·48	4·73
1902 .....	3·91	6·53	4·47
1903 .....	4·60	6·39	4·07
1904 .....	5·93	5·34	3·88
1905 .....	3·85	5·71	4·20
1906 .....	5·83	5·38	4·02
1907 .....	5·00	5·16	3·83
1908 .....	4·61	4·12	3·57
1909 .....	4·97	4·22	3·70
1910 .....	4·74	4·72	3·56
1911 .....	5·52	4·48	3·87
1912 .....	3·64	4·27	3·98
1913 .....	4·51	4·92	3·96
1914 .....	4·57	4·36	4·17
1915 .....	4·41	3·74	—
Mean .....	4·72	5·37	4·53

External



*External Causes.*—Of the deaths for the year, 267 (222 males and 45 females), or 5·7 per cent. of the total, were due to violence. This was equal to a rate of 0·61 per 1,000. The rate amongst males is five times as great as for females, the respective proportions being 1·02 and 0·20. The number for the year was much lower than that for 1914, which was 317, and was slightly below the average figures (273) for the last five years.

The greater part (186) of the deaths from violence were due to various forms of accident, principally—drowning, 36; falls, 55; crushing, 52; and burns, 16.

Suicides numbered 42 (38 males and 4 females), being less by 6 than in 1914. The average annual number of suicides for the last 10 years was 40. The rate per 1,000 living in 1915 was 0·10. For comparison it may be stated that the proportion for the Commonwealth in 1913 was 0·13, while the most recent returns available give the figures for the undermentioned countries as follows:—

England and Wales (1914) .....	0·10	Ireland (1914) .....	0·03
Scotland (1914) .....	0·06	United States (1913) .....	0·16

*Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under 1 year of age numbered 794 (448 males and 346 females), against 981 in 1914, and were in the proportion of 6·73 to 100 births registered. From 1886 to 1915 the proportions were as follows:—

1886.. .....	12·61	1901.....	10·01
1887.....	11·12	1902.....	9·38
1888.....	9·59	1903.....	9·68
1889.....	9·42	1904.....	7·00
1890.....	9·65	1905.....	7·28
1891.....	9·09	1906.....	7·58
1892.....	9·69	1907.....	6·56
1893.....	11·65	1908.....	6·99
1894.....	9·39	1909.....	6·12
1895.....	9·49	1910.....	7·01
1896.....	10·14	1911.....	6·05
1897.....	10·91	1912.....	6·16
1898.....	13·99	1913.....	7·01
1899.....	11·16	1914.....	7·60
1900.....	9·96	1915.....	6·73

A comparison of the two periods 1886-1900 and 1901-1915 shows a very gratifying improvement in the latter term; the average rate for the first fifteen years in the above table is 10·52, for the second it is only 7·41, a decline of 30 per cent.

For the metropolitan area the rate was 8·39, as against 6·80 for the remainder of the State.

The following tables show the infantile mortality in Australasia and in various other countries, and it will be seen that as far as can be ascertained from published figures South Australia and New Zealand have the lowest rate in the world:—

#### INFANTILE MORTALITY IN AUSTRALASIA.

*Deaths under 1 Year per 100 Births.*

Year.	South Australia.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.
1907 .....	6·56	8·89	7·72	8·86	7·26	8·28	9·77
1908 .....	6·99	6·79	7·03	7·60	8·61	7·52	8·47
1909 .....	6·12	6·16	7·19	7·43	7·13	6·49	7·80
1910 .....	7·01	7·06	6·31	7·46	7·69	10·17	7·80
1911 .....	6·05	5·63	6·55	6·95	6·87	7·37	7·62
1912 .....	6·16	5·12	7·14	7·13	7·45	6·66	8·21
1913 .....	7·01	5·92	6·33	7·83	7·05	7·07	7·00
1914 .....	7·60	5·14	6·39	6·97	7·83	7·16	6·82
1915 .....	6·73	5·01	6·40	6·81	6·88	7·22	6·66
Average 1907-1915 ....	6·69	6·19	6·78	7·45	7·42	7·55	7·79

#### INFANTILE MORTALITY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Russia (European) .....	24·6	Bulgaria .....	16·2	Ireland .....	9·2
Austria .....	19·7	Belgium .....	14·1	Sweden .....	7·5
Roumania .....	19·3	Ontario, Province of .....	11·4	Western Australia .....	7·8
Hungary .....	20·0	France .....	11·0	Tasmania .....	7·6
German Empire .....	17·0	Switzerland .....	10·7	New South Wales .....	7·5
Prussia .....	16·6	The Netherlands .....	10·4	Victoria .....	7·4
Spain .....	16·5	United Kingdom .....	10·7	Norway .....	6·8
Italy .....	14·3	England and Wales .....	10·9	Queensland .....	6·8
Japan .....	15·8	Scotland .....	10·9	New Zealand .....	6·2
Servia .....	15·4	Denmark .....	9·9	South Australia .....	6·7

The rates in this table for countries outside Australasia are for the average of the latest five years available.

In the following table the infantile mortality of South Australia in 1915 is numerically shown in divisions and in four age-periods:—

Division.	Causes of Death.	Ages at Death.										
		Totals.			Under 1 Month.		1—3.		3—6.		6—12.	
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	Total .....	448	346	794	203	161	57	42	78	61	110	82
I. { (A).	Epidemic General Diseases ....	10	11	21	2	2	1	1	5	3	2	5
II. { (B).	Other General Diseases .....	14	6	20	4	1	2	2	4	2	4	1
to IX.	Local Diseases .....	204	153	357	19	19	36	24	53	44	96	66
X.	Malformations .....	33	20	53	23	11	2	1	7	6	1	2
XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to....	181	149	330	152	126	16	13	8	5	5	5
XIII.	External Causes (Violence, &c.)..	3	6	9	1	2	—	1	1	1	1	2
XIV.	Ill-defined Diseases or Causes ..	3	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

This table shows that the mortality is heaviest amongst children under 1 month old, amounting to 46 per cent. of the total; after 1 month the proportion improves rapidly.

The chief causes of deaths of infants during the year were:—Prematurity, congenital debility, and malformations, 383, or 48 per cent. of the total; diarrhoea and enteritis, 244, or 39 per cent.; bronchitis and pneumonia, 65; convulsions, 21; and meningitis, 13.

#### INDEX OF MORTALITY.

In the annual report for 1902 a very full explanation was given respecting the nature of and the method of calculating the adjusted death rates, known amongst the statisticians of the Commonwealth States and New Zealand as “indexes of mortality.”

The following table shows the index of mortality rates and the corresponding ordinary or crude death rates for South Australia for the last nine years:—

Index of Mortality.		Ordinary Death Rate.	
1907 .....	12·53	1907 .....	10·16
1908 .....	12·42	1908 .....	10·14
1909 .....	11·82	1909 .....	9·74
1910 .....	12·27	1910 .....	10·09
1911 .....	12·14	1911 .....	9·82
1912 .....	12·77	1912 .....	10·28
1913 .....	13·24	1913 .....	10·82
1914 .....	13·01	1914 .....	10·71
1915 .....	13·08	1915 .....	10·67

#### REGISTRATION OF DEATHS IN WAR ACT.

The preceding paragraphs relating to deaths refer of course only to deaths which occurred in the State. Legislative assent was given during the year to an Act to make provision for registration of the deaths of persons dying outside the State on service during the present war, and under this enactment 75 deaths were registered during the last three months of 1915.

#### MARRIAGES.

*Conjugal Condition* —The proportion of married persons in South Australia is about one-third of the total population, as may be seen from the following statement which shows the conjugal condition of the people at the time of the Census of 1911:—

Conjugal Condition.	Number.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Never Married .....	132,342	119,330	251,672	63·82	59·32	61·60
Married .....	69,102	69,385	138,487	33·32	34·48	33·90
Widowed .....	5,627	12,334	17,961	2·71	6·15	4·40
Divorced .....	93	62	155	—	—	—
Not Stated .....	194	89	283	—	—	—
	207,358	201,200	408,558	100·00	100·00	100·00

The number of marriages celebrated in 1915 was 3,965, equivalent to a rate of 9·01 per 1,000.

The South Australian marriage rate for 1915 was the third highest in Australasia; the rates for the other States and New Zealand are shown below:—

New South Wales .....	9·70	New Zealand .....	9·11
Queensland .....	8·94	Western Australia .....	7·99
Tasmania .....	8·03	Victoria .....	9·00

The marriages celebrated in the first quarter of the year numbered 784; in the second, 954; in the third, 1,096; and in the fourth, 1,131.

Table 13, accompanying this report, gives detailed information as to the ages of the persons married, and shows how many of them were bachelors or widowers, spinsters or widows, and how many were unable to write their names.

*Marriage of Minors.*—The number of persons under 21 years of age married during 1915 was 887, or 11·2 per cent. of the total.

The proportion per 1,000 marriages of brides and bridegrooms marrying under age was—Brides, 183·10; bridegrooms, 40·61. In England the figures for 1914 were—Brides, 142·0; bridegrooms, 42·0.

#### MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE.

Year.	Mean Age of Bridegrooms.	Mean Age of Brides.
1908 .....	28·86	25·44
1909 .....	28·46	25·50
1910 .....	28·95	25·51
1911 .....	28·69	25·34
1912 .....	28·52	25·49
1913 .....	28·42	25·53
1914 .....	28·31	25·22
1915 .....	28·48	25·36

The following were the average ages in England, some Australian States, and New Zealand:—

	Year.	Men.	Women.
England .....	1914	29·12	26·84
Victoria .....	1913	29·64	26·37
New Zealand .....	1914	30·09	26·69
New South Wales .....	1914	28·77	25·53
Queensland .....	1914	28·47	24·79

Amongst the persons married during the year 18 (10 men and 8 women) described themselves as divorced.

The number of marriages celebrated according to the ceremonies of each religious denomination and the number of civil marriages are shown in the following statement:—

Methodist .....	1,138	Salvation Army .....	72
Church of England .....	992	Christian Brethren .....	14
Roman Catholic .....	427	Officiating Registrars .....	8
Baptist .....	307	Seventh Day Adventist .....	10
Congregationalist .....	235	Unitarian .....	6
Church of Christ .....	192	Jewish .....	3
Lutheran .....	178	Latter Day Saints .....	1
Presbyterian .....	218	Free Presbyterian .....	1
Registrars .....	163		

It is a well-known fact that the marriage rate very quickly responds to changes in economic conditions, and the rise or fall in marriage rates, or in the value of exports or imports, is generally regarded as being in some degree indicative of a corresponding change in the prosperity of a country. The following table shows the variations year after year from 1881 to 1915 in such rates and values in South Australia:—

Year.	Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Value per Head of Mean Population.		
		Imports Retained for Home Consumption.	Exports of South Australian Produce.	Imports and Exports United.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881 .....	8·31	16 1 3	13 2 5	29 3 8
1882 .....	8·87	19 8 4	14 13 9	34 2 1
1883 .....	8·64	16 14 5	11 17 4	28 11 9
1884 .....	8·42	14 11 2	17 8 10	32 0 0
1885 .....	7·93	13 15 11	14 4 2	28 0 1
1886 .....	6·51	10 9 11	9 5 11	19 15 10
1887 .....	6·48	10 4 0	10 19 5	21 3 5
1888 .....	6·82	10 3 0	15 5 9	25 8 9
1889 .....	6·69	10 10 4	11 19 10	22 10 2
1890 .....	7·17	12 6 11	14 3 2	26 10 1
1891 .....	7·31	13 0 11	14 16 0	27 16 11
1892 .....	6·55	8 13 6	9 19 8	18 13 2
1893 .....	6·32	8 5 8	9 17 5	18 3 1
1894 .....	6·16	6 13 8	9 17 0	16 10 8
1895 .....	5·96	5 13 4	10 6 1	15 19 5
1896 .....	6·33	8 4 6	9 9 8	17 14 2
1897 .....	5·66	7 15 10	7 4 4	15 0 2
1898 .....	6·38	5 8 2	7 3 5	12 11 7
1899 .....	6·44	6 18 10	11 4 4	18 3 2
1900 .....	6·51	10 4 2	10 3 9	20 7 11
1901 .....	6·44	9 14 3	11 15 10	21 10 1
1902 .....	6·60	8 14 8	13 5 0	21 19 8
1903 .....	6·36	9 12 2	14 5 2	23 17 4
1904 .....	7·08	12 8 8	15 13 6	28 2 2
1905 .....	7·21	13 8 8	16 5 4	29 14 0
1906 .....	7·38	13 16 10	19 15 4	33 12 2
1907 .....	8·35	18 5 7	22 18 2	41 3 9
1908 .....	8·23	15 4 5	21 13 6	36 17 11
1909 .....	8·43	18 9 11	21 14 3	40 4 2
1910* .....	9·21	14 11 6	25 15 2	40 6 5
1911* .....	9·81	15 3 9	24 14 10	39 18 7
1912* .....	9·62	16 10 9	22 16 1	39 6 10
1913* .....	9·44	16 18 11	22 12 6	39 11 5
1914* .....	9·11	13 17 11	15 15 5	29 13 4
1915* .....	9·01	10 1 1	10 3 2	20 4 3

\* Owing to the cessation of the records of inter-State trade, only the value of overseas imports and exports can be given since 1909.

It



It is the opinion of statisticians that if through a series of years the number of marriages in each year be compared with the number of legitimate births in the following year, a very fair estimate can be obtained of the average number of children born to each married couple. Although the figures of a long series of years are required to demonstrate the correctness of this opinion, it is generally only necessary to examine those of a few years to obtain estimates that may be relied on. The following figures show the proportion of births to each marriage in South Australia for thirty years, in each instance the births compared being for the year given and the marriages for the year before :—

1886 .....	4.46	1902 .....	3.71
1887 .....	5.34	1903 .....	3.42
1888 .....	5.17	1904 .....	3.87
1889 .....	4.83	1905 .....	3.34
1890 .....	4.90	1906 .....	3.30
1891 .....	4.66	1907 .....	3.30
1892 .....	4.42	1908 .....	3.04
1893 .....	4.90	1909 .....	3.10
1894 .....	4.81	1910 .....	3.08
1895 .....	4.87	1911 .....	2.89
1896 .....	4.72	1912 .....	2.85
1897 .....	4.72	1913 .....	2.98
1898 .....	4.42	1914 .....	3.15
1899 .....	4.08	1915 .....	2.83
1900 .....	3.87		
1901 .....	3.78	Mean .....	3.96

It would seem from these figures that 3.96 is the average number of children born in South Australia to each marriage. It will be seen, however, that during the last ten years the proportion has, on the whole, been showing a decidedly downward tendency.

ADELAIDE AND SUBURBS.

By "Adelaide and suburbs" is meant an area consisting of the four registration districts of Adelaide, Hindmarsh, Norwood, and Port Adelaide. Within this area (which is 262 square miles in extent) there are, in addition to the city of Adelaide, the city of Unley, and the city of Port Adelaide, six corporate towns, and many other towns and villages. The estimated population of Adelaide and suburbs on December 31st, 1915, was 209,450 (100,107 males and 109,343 females). The estimated mean population of the year was 207,446 (99,157 males and 108,289 females). The births registered during the year numbered 6,046 (3,109 males and 2,937 females); the deaths, 2,837 (1,538 males and 1,299 females); and the marriages, 2,523. The births were less by 473, the deaths more by 46, and the marriages more by 27 than those recorded in the previous year. The birth rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 29.14, the death rate 13.68, and the marriage rate 12.16. The birth rate was higher by 2.33, the death rate higher by 3.01, and the marriage rate higher by 3.15 than the corresponding rates for the State. The birth, death, and marriage rates for twenty years are here appended :—

	Births.		Deaths.		Marriages.
1896 .....	29.04	....	14.20	....	7.98
1897 .....	27.40	....	14.23	....	7.28
1898 .....	25.40	....	16.44	....	7.84
1899 .....	26.54	....	14.40	....	8.00
1900 .....	25.65	....	12.74	....	7.49
1901 .....	24.23	....	13.13	....	7.58
1902 .....	23.70	....	13.82	....	7.78
1903 .....	22.70	....	12.67	....	7.13
1904 .....	23.71	....	11.94	....	7.66
1905 .....	22.39	....	11.70	....	7.79
1906 .....	21.87	....	11.91	....	8.23
1907 .....	22.86	....	11.61	....	9.51
1908 .....	24.71	....	11.82	....	10.04
1909 .....	25.09	....	11.75	....	10.40
1910 .....	25.65	....	12.23	....	11.03
1911 .....	27.46	....	12.75	....	12.36
1912 .....	30.25	....	13.07	....	12.74
1913 .....	31.93	....	14.06	....	12.77
1914 .....	32.08	....	13.74	....	12.28
1915 .....	29.14	....	13.68	....	12.16

The following table shows the rates of infantile mortality in Adelaide and suburbs in the years specified—that is, the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to 100 births registered:—

1886 .....	15.75	1901 .....	11.73
1887 .....	13.68	1902 .....	11.26
1888 .....	11.58	1903 .....	11.11
1889 .....	11.58	1904 .....	8.09
1890 .....	11.95	1905 .....	7.98
1891 .....	11.88	1906 .....	8.44
1892 .....	11.79	1907 .....	7.17
1893 .....	12.59	1908 .....	7.36
1894 .....	10.60	1909 .....	7.02
1895 .....	12.16	1910 .....	7.81
1896 .....	12.19	1911 .....	7.77
1897 .....	13.35	1912 .....	6.80
1898 .....	16.81	1913 .....	7.84
1899 .....	11.79	1914 .....	8.39
1900 .....	11.85	1915 .....	7.53

It will be seen that in every one of these years the rate was higher than the corresponding rate for the whole State shown in a previous table. It will be seen, too, that, as happened also in the case of the whole State, the rates since 1903 showed a remarkable decline.

For comparison, the birth and death rates (inclusive, at least as far as the first six towns are concerned, of all births and deaths in public institutions) per 1,000 of the mean population of the Australasian capital cities and suburbs and of several of the largest towns in Great Britain are here given. The figures for the British towns have been taken from the returns of the Registrar-General of England, while those for the Australasian capitals have for the most part been extracted from special returns, which, on application, were supplied to this office by the statistical authorities of the different Australian States and New Zealand:—

		Births.	Deaths.			Births.	Deaths.
Adelaide.....	1915 ..	29.14	13.68	Liverpool .....	1914 ..	30.29	19.44
Melbourne .....	1915 ..	26.11	12.63	Birmingham .....	1914 ..	27.04	14.98
Sydney .....	1915 ..	27.54	10.81	Leeds .....	1914 ..	23.49	14.83
Brisbane .....	1915 ..	35.54	13.48	Edinburgh .....	1914 ..	19.92	15.49
Hobart .....	1915 ..	35.19	16.37	Glasgow .....	1914 ..	27.95	16.62
Wellington .....	1915 ..	24.19	9.71	Dublin .....	1914 ..	26.91	20.83
Greater London ....	1914 ..	23.65	12.96	Belfast .....	1914 ..	27.82	18.87
Manchester .....	1914 ..	25.85	16.70				

#### CITY OF ADELAIDE.

The estimated population of the city on December 31st, 1915, was 43,743 (21,773 males and 21,970 females). The births registered in 1915 numbered 1,069, being less by 70 than those of the previous year; and the deaths 1,205, being more by 58 than those of the previous year. In several of the numbered tables accompanying this report (particularly tables 21, 22, and 23) will be found statistics referring specially to the city.

The statistical authorities of the different Australian States and New Zealand do not agree as to how far births and deaths occurring in public institutions, such as hospitals, asylums, gaols, &c., should be included, or whether any of them at all should be included, in the calculation of the birth and death rates of cities or other large towns. Nor, in reference to this matter, are they agreed as to what institutions should be comprehended under the description "public," some giving a much wider meaning to the term "public institutions" than others do. The only comparison, therefore, that can be conveniently made between the birth and death rates of the city of Adelaide and those of other large Australasian towns is one between the rates inclusive of all births and deaths in public institutions. The following figures show the rates per 1,000 of mean population in the towns named, exclusive of suburbs. They are in all cases the rates inclusive of all births and deaths in public institutions:—

		Births.	Deaths.			Births.	Deaths.
Adelaide.....	1915 ..	24.52	27.64	Hobart .....	1915 ..	37.16	16.37
Melbourne .....	1915 ..	35.78	27.20	Launceston .....	1915 ..	40.70	17.41
Bendigo .....	1915 ..	33.12	20.83	Wellington .....	1915 ..	24.04	10.02
Ballarat .....	1915 ..	26.78	18.48	Dunedin .....	1915 ..	19.68	11.58
Geelong .....	1915 ..	28.17	11.70	Auckland .....	1915 ..	21.95	9.99
Brisbane .....	1915 ..	39.23	23.51				

The marriages celebrated in the city of Adelaide in 1915 numbered 1,006. The marriage rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 23.08. It is probable, however, that not half of the persons married in the city had their usual residence therein.

#### CORPORATE TOWNS.

In table No. 25 accompanying this report will be found the usual statistics with respect to the populations, births, and deaths of twenty-three corporate towns, including the city of Adelaide. The birth and death rates per 1,000 of mean population in the towns referred to in the table, taken in groups, were as follows:—

	Births, 1915.	Deaths, 1915.
Municipality of Adelaide .....	24.52	27.64
Eight suburban corporate towns .....	26.77	9.47
Fourteen outside corporate towns .....	44.96	17.47
Twenty-three towns collectively .....	29.46	15.28

#### AREA OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Acres ..... 243,244,800      Square Miles ..... 380,070

#### COMPARATIVE

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

The following tabular statement shows the rates of births, deaths, marriages and natural increase per 1,000 of mean population in the Commonwealth, the Australian States, New Zealand, the different parts of the United Kingdom, and several other countries. The figures in the first eight lines have been taken from the returns of the statistical authorities of the different places named—for the most part from returns which, on application, were specially supplied to this office. The remainder of the figures have either been extracted unaltered or been deduced by calculation from the returns of the Registrar-General of England, who obtains his information respecting other countries from the several official authorities of those countries:—

Country.	Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Natural Increase.
Commonwealth .....	1915	27·24	10·66	9·14	16·58
South Australia .....	1915	26·81	10·67	9·01	16·14
Victoria .....	1915	24·55	11·10	9·00	13·45
New South Wales .....	1915	28·32	10·48	9·70	17·84
Queensland .....	1915	29·35	11·00	8·93	18·35
Western Australia .....	1915	27·96	9·28	8·01	18·68
Tasmania .....	1915	29·32	10·11	8·02	19·21
New Zealand .....	1915	25·33	9·06	9·11	16·27
United Kingdom (as a whole) .....	1914	23·9	14·4	7·6	9·5
England and Wales .....	1914	23·8	14·0	7·9	9·8
Ireland .....	1914	22·6	16·3	5·4	6·3
Scotland .....	1914	26·1	15·5	7·4	10·6
Canada (Province of Ontario) .....	1914	24·0	11·8	8·8	12·2
France .....	1914	18·0	19·6	5·1	1·6
The German Empire .....	1912	28·3	15·6	7·9	12·7
Prussia separately .....	1912	28·9	15·5	8·0	13·4
Austria .....	1912	31·3	20·5	7·4	10·8
Italy .....	1914	31·1	17·9	7·5	13·2
Switzerland .....	1913	23·1	14·3	6·9	8·8
Belgium .....	1912	22·6	14·8	8·0	7·8
The Netherlands .....	1914	28·2	12·4	6·7	15·8
Norway .....	1914	25·2	13·5	6·3	11·7
Sweden .....	1914	22·9	13·8	5·8	9·1
Denmark .....	1914	25·6	12·6	6·9	13·0
Hungary .....	1912	36·3	23·3	8·6	13·0
Spain .....	1914	29·8	22·1	6·5	7·7
Japan .....	1911	34·1	20·4	8·4	13·7
Roumania .....	1914	42·5	23·8	8·5	18·7
Russia (European) .....	1909	44·0	28·9	7·9	15·1
Bulgaria .....	1911	40·2	21·5	9·4	18·7
Serbia .....	1912	38·0	21·1	8·8	16·9

The deaths of French persons abroad, civil and military, are registered in France, and this may have the effect of causing the death rate there to be somewhat overstated. It will be seen that in the comparative statement as it stands South Australia shows the thirteenth highest birth rate, the fifth highest marriage rate, the sixth lowest death rate, and the tenth highest natural increase. If, however, only the Commonwealth, the Australian States, and New Zealand are considered, South Australia shows the third highest birth rate, the fourth highest marriage rate, the sixth lowest death rate, and the seventh highest natural increase.

The following table shows the population in each of the six Australian States and New Zealand on 31st December, 1915:—

Country.	Males.	Females.	Total.
New South Wales .....	951,389	917,259	1,868,648
Victoria .....	692,275	725,526	1,417,801
Queensland .....	361,312	319,134	680,446
South Australia .....	213,455	226,205	439,660
Western Australia .....	171,304	146,712	318,016
Tasmania .....	101,761	99,264	201,025
Northern Territory .....	3,687	876	4,563
Federal Territory .....	957	872	1,829
	2,496,140	2,435,848	4,931,988
New Zealand .....	563,963	538,831	1,102,794
	3,060,103	2,974,679	6,034,782

## SEARCHES AND CERTIFICATES.

The birth, death, and marriage records of the State now cover a period of over 70 years (compulsory registration began in 1842), and these records are made use of to an increasing extent, and for an increasing number of purposes each year. During the twelve months under review 6,712 searches were made for, and 6,149 certificates were issued to, the general public on payment of the usual fees, while 7,772 searches were made for, and 40 certificates were issued to, various Government Departments without fee.

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The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

ADRIAN J. KORFF, Registrar-General of Births, &c.

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THE WEATHER AND THE MORTALITY IN THE CITY OF ADELAIDE.

Table showing Readings of the Meteorological Instruments at the Adelaide Observatory and the Registered Mortality within the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Adelaide in each Month of the Year 1915.

Month.	Thermometer— Fahr. (in shade).			Barometer.			Rain.		Deaths from all Causes.										
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Total Fall.	No. of Days Rain Fell.	Ages.						Including Deaths from				
									All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1—5.	5—60.	60—80.	80 and Upwards.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	All Tubercular Diseases.	Diseases of Res- piratory System.
January ...	108·3	50·2	74·2	30·274	29·522	29·977	·49	3	94	15	6	40	27	6	2	5	11	8	6
February...	109·8	52·9	77·4	30·186	29·619	29·932	·04	2	92	12	3	46	22	9	1	1	6	12	1
March .....	97·3	49·4	68·6	30·362	29·675	30·073	·24	3	73	10	2	38	19	4	—	1	8	14	3
April.....	86·8	45·2	62·8	30·524	29·726	30·151	2·42	10	101	14	7	53	23	4	—	2	8	17	5
May .....	80·0	41·8	56·8	30·490	29·444	30·180	2·90	13	83	14	5	46	17	1	1	2	10	10	3
June .....	72·7	42·6	55·7	30·400	29·262	29·978	3·40	15	113	14	12	58	24	5	2	—	6	12	19
July .....	66·8	37·9	53·4	30·467	29·352	30·014	2·73	16	93	5	6	47	28	7	—	—	—	13	8
August ...	69·8	37·9	54·1	30·576	29·386	29·963	2·53	17	117	5	7	66	30	9	3	1	1	10	9
September.	81·1	43·6	57·7	30·094	29·210	29·779	3·57	20	112	9	4	70	21	8	2	—	—	11	13
October ....	90·0	44·8	61·0	30·455	29·568	29·984	·67	11	108	5	7	61	32	3	3	1	2	18	7
November .	93·9	44·3	63·6	30·391	29·526	29·991	·33	5	105	14	6	47	23	15	—	—	6	11	8
December..	103·2	48·3	71·4	30·211	29·665	29·960	·06	2	114	25	14	46	19	10	2	—	27	11	7
Totals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·38	117	1,205	142	79	618	285	81	16	13	85	147	89

NOTE.—This table is intended to afford the means of comparing the weather and its changes with the general mortality, the mortality among young children and old people, and the mortality from certain diseases, the malignancy of which depends, it is believed, very much on the state of the weather.

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# APPENDICES.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

No 1.—RETURN showing the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths which were Registered in South Australia in the Year 1915, and the Proportion of Births, Marriages, and Deaths to every Thousand Persons Living.

Districts.	Total Number of—			Proportion to every Thousand of the Mean Population of—		
	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Metropolitan { City of Adelaide .....	1,069	1,006	1,205	24·52	23·08	27·64
Suburbs " .....	4,977	1,517	1,632	30·37	9·26	9·98
Total Metropolitan .....	6,046	2,523	2,837	29·14	12·16	13·68
Extra-Metropolitan .....	5,752	1,442	1,857	24·73	6·20	7·98
Total South Australia.....	11,798	3,965	4,694	26·81	9·01	10·67

No. 2.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Proportion of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in South Australia to the Estimated Mean Population.

Year.	Proportion to every Thousand of the Population of--		
	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1906 .....	24·57	7·38	10·66
1907 .....	25·04	8·35	10·16
1908 .....	25·81	8·23	10·14
1909 .....	25·91	8·43	9·74
1910 .....	26·50	9·21	10·09
1911 .....	26·89	9·81	9·82
1912 .....	28·65	9·62	10·28
1913 .....	29·12	9·44	10·82
1914 .....	29·33	9·11	10·71
1915 .....	26·81	9·01	10·67

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. 3.—RETURN showing the Number of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia in each Quarter of the Year 1915, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

	Registered during Year.			Quarter.											
				March.			June.			September.			December.		
	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.
Births .....	11,798	6,076	5,722	2,954	1,475	1,479	3,101	1,620	1,481	2,964	1,540	1,424	2,779	1,441	1,338
Deaths.....	4,694	2,587	2,107	1,131	600	531	1,146	640	506	1,204	692	512	1,213	655	558
Excess of Births over Deaths..	7,104	3,489	3,615	1,823	875	948	1,955	980	975	1,760	848	912	1,566	786	780

No. 4.—RETURN showing the Number of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia in each Month of the Year 1915.

Month.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
January .....	945	459	486	430	218	212
February .....	935	469	466	355	199	156
March.....	1,074	547	527	346	183	163
April .....	1,014	537	477	355	210	145
May .....	1,059	543	516	380	209	171
June .....	1,028	540	488	411	221	190
July .....	1,033	557	476	394	220	174
August .....	975	512	463	415	245	170
September .....	956	471	485	395	227	168
October .....	918	457	461	373	197	176
November .....	909	476	433	386	215	171
December .....	952	508	444	454	243	211
Total .....	11,798	6,076	5,722	4,694	2,587	2,107

No. 5.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia in each Month of the Years 1914 and 1915.

MONTHS.	BIRTHS.						DIVISIONS.	DEATHS.								
	1914.			1915.				Causes of Death.	1914.			1915.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
January ...	537	466	1,003	459	486	945	I. A.	All causes .....	238	177	415	218	212	430		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	20	10	30	14	15	29		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	27	39	66	44	48	92		
							X.	Local diseases .....	112	97	209	99	94	193		
							XI.	Malformations .....	7	3	10	2	3	5		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	15	12	27	14	22	36		
							XIII.	Old age .....	22	11	33	20	23	43		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	32	4	36	22	5	27		
February...	457	461	918	469	466	935		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	3	1	4	3	2	5		
							I. A.	All causes .....	190	166	356	199	156	355		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	14	12	26	9	4	13		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	30	32	62	36	34	70		
							X.	Local diseases .....	93	74	167	101	75	176		
							XI.	Malformations .....	2	1	3	2	3	5		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	18	15	33	12	16	28		
							XIII.	Old age .....	12	21	33	19	16	35		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	19	11	30	17	6	23		
March .....	634	600	1,234	547	527	1,074		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	2	—	2	3	2	5		
							I. A.	All causes .....	206	185	391	183	163	346		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	10	11	21	9	7	16		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	37	42	79	41	35	76		
							X.	Local diseases .....	94	99	193	83	93	176		
							XI.	Malformations .....	4	—	4	2	2	4		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	20	11	31	18	9	27		
							XIII.	Old age .....	16	12	28	14	11	25		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	22	7	29	15	4	19		
April.....	572	509	1,081	537	477	1,014		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	3	3	6	1	2	3		
							I. A.	All causes .....	213	175	388	210	145	355		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	10	10	20	8	15	23		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	40	35	75	49	36	85		
							X.	Local diseases .....	116	92	208	107	65	172		
							XI.	Malformations .....	4	3	7	—	2	2		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	19	12	31	24	8	32		
							XIII.	Old age .....	8	11	19	9	14	23		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	15	7	22	12	2	14		
May .....	552	559	1,111	543	516	1,059		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	1	5	6	1	3	4		
							I. A.	All causes .....	202	181	383	209	171	380		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	11	8	19	11	7	18		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	33	28	61	39	32	71		
							X.	Local diseases .....	107	104	211	99	94	193		
							XI.	Malformations .....	3	7	10	2	4	6		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	11	16	27	18	19	37		
							XIII.	Old age .....	16	12	28	13	13	26		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	15	5	20	19	1	20		
June .....	588	549	1,137	540	488	1,028		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	0	1	7	8	1	9		
							I. A.	All causes .....	203	162	365	221	190	411		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	6	7	13	7	4	11		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	43	28	71	49	53	102		
							X.	Local diseases .....	99	91	190	107	97	204		
							XI.	Malformations .....	2	2	4	2	—	2		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	26	10	36	16	11	27		
							XIII.	Old age .....	9	18	27	17	18	35		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	17	4	21	14	6	20		
July .....	587	567	1,154	557	476	1,033		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	1	2	3	9	1	10		
							I. A.	All causes .....	266	188	454	220	174	394		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	14	5	19	3	7	10		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	47	38	85	51	45	96		
							X.	Local diseases .....	124	102	226	96	97	193		
							XI.	Malformations .....	8	1	9	6	1	7		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	27	9	36	20	12	32		
							XIII.	Old age .....	20	21	41	15	12	27		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	18	10	28	22	—	22		
August.....	588	591	1,179	512	463	975		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	8	2	10	7	—	7		
							I. A.	All causes .....	207	162	369	245	170	415		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	3	4	7	9	6	15		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	40	40	80	43	34	77		
							X.	Local diseases .....	106	79	185	137	91	228		
							XI.	Malformations .....	2	4	6	5	1	6		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	23	14	37	8	10	18		
							XIII.	Old age .....	17	16	33	15	23	38		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	12	1	13	22	1	23		
September	562	500	1,062	471	485	956		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	4	4	8	6	4	10		
							I. A.	All causes .....	211	154	365	227	168	395		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	4	10	14	9	7	16		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	37	38	75	42	42	84		
							X.	Local diseases .....	107	81	188	112	78	190		
							XI.	Malformations .....	5	—	5	6	3	9		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	15	8	23	10	10	20		
							XIII.	Old age .....	18	11	29	24	22	46		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	21	6	27	20	4	24		
October ...	550	528	1,078	457	461	918		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	4	—	4	4	2	6		
							I. A.	All causes .....	223	176	399	197	176	373		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	8	7	15	5	11	16		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	39	40	79	35	55	90		
							X.	Local diseases .....	112	96	208	110	77	187		
							XI.	Malformations .....	1	2	3	4	1	5		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	16	6	22	8	11	19		
							XIII.	Old age .....	17	14	31	12	15	27		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	27	9	36	18	5	23		
November .	521	437	958	476	433	909		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	3	2	5	5	1	6		
							I. A.	All causes .....	224	193	417	215	171	386		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	8	11	19	8	3	11		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	38	37	75	49	42	91		
							X.	Local diseases .....	112	112	224	95	80	184		
							XI.	Malformations .....	—	—	—	2	2	4		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	22	13	35	14	11	25		
							XIII.	Old age .....	13	17	30	21	14	35		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	28	2	30	20	6	26		
December .	520	470	990	508	444	952		Ill-defined diseases or causes...	3	1	4	6	4	10		
							I. A.	All causes .....	238	173	411	243	211	454		
							I. B.	Epidemic general diseases .....	6	4	10	12	18	30		
							II. to IX.	Other general diseases .....	41	37	78	42	38	80		
							X.	Local diseases .....	132	96	228	123	121	244		
							XI.	Malformations .....	2	1	3	4	—	4		
							XII.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	23	11	34	19	10	29		
							XIII.	Old age .....	9	19	28	14	19	33		
							XIV.	External causes (violence, &c.)	21	4	25	21	5	26		
								Ill-defined diseases or causes...	4	1	5	8	—	8		



No. 6.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Births and Deaths Registered in the City of Adelaide in each Month of the Years 1914 and 1915 (including all those in Public Institutions).

MONTH.	BIRTHS.						DIVISIONS.	DEATHS.								
	1914.			1915.				Cause of Death.	1914.			1915.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
January ...	59	41	100	37	38	75		All causes .....	54	47	101	49	45	94		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	10	2	12	4	3	7		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	25	11	36	15	11	26		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	25	27	52	18	20	38		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	1	1	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	2	—	2	2	1	3		
							XII.	Old age .....	10	4	14	7	7	14		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	5	2	7	2	3	5		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	—	—	—	—	—		
February...	37	64	101	48	50	98		All causes .....	49	52	101	55	37	92		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	5	4	9	3	—	3		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	12	14	26	13	12	25		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	21	21	42	27	18	45		
							X.	Malformations .....	1	—	1	—	—	—		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	2	6	8	2	3	5		
							XII.	Old age .....	3	3	6	5	3	8		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	5	4	9	5	1	6		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	—	—	—	—	—		
March .....	53	57	110	45	48	93		All causes .....	47	30	77	44	29	73		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	2	3	1	1	2		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	12	11	23	19	11	30		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	30	13	43	16	12	28		
							X.	Malformations .....	1	—	1	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	1	—	1	3	1	4		
							XII.	Old age .....	1	1	2	1	3	4		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	1	2	3	3	1	4		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	1	1	—	—	—		
April .....	55	45	100	37	48	85		All causes .....	58	42	100	65	36	101		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	4	4	8	1	3	4		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	18	9	27	21	12	33		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	30	20	50	34	16	50		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	—	—	—	2	—		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	—	4	4	5	—	5		
							XII.	Old age .....	3	2	5	3	3	6		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	3	3	6	1	—	1		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	—	—	—	—	—		
May .....	53	40	93	45	44	89		All causes .....	59	34	93	50	33	83		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	3	2	5	2	2	4		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	14	8	22	15	9	24		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	31	20	51	21	18	39		
							X.	Malformations .....	1	1	2	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	3	—	3	1	2	3		
							XII.	Old age .....	2	3	5	1	2	3		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	5	—	5	8	—	8		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	—	—	—	—	—		
June .....	49	41	90	47	53	100		All causes .....	45	35	80	63	50	113		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	4	3	7	1	1	2		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	14	7	21	16	12	28		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	22	17	39	36	29	65		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	—	—	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	2	1	3	2	4	6		
							XII.	Old age .....	2	5	7	1	3	4		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	1	—	1	4	1	5		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	2	2	2	—	2		
July .....	54	59	113	38	41	79		All causes .....	58	44	102	54	39	93		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	3	1	4	2	—	2		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	14	12	26	17	11	28		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	23	23	46	21	24	45		
							X.	Malformations .....	3	—	3	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	4	3	7	2	2	4		
							XII.	Old age .....	5	4	9	4	2	6		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	5	1	6	5	—	5		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	1	—	1	2	—	2		
August.....	38	49	87	39	52	91		All causes .....	54	38	92	75	42	117		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	1	2	6	2	8		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	16	10	26	16	9	25		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	20	49	41	24	65		
							X.	Malformations .....	1	1	2	2	—	2		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	—	1	1	2	2	4		
							XII.	Old age .....	5	4	9	3	2	5		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	2	—	2	4	1	5		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	1	1	1	2	3		
September.	50	53	103	36	49	85		All causes .....	54	36	90	70	42	112		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	2	2	4	4	2	6		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	14	11	25	11	10	21		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	17	46	38	22	60		
							X.	Malformations .....	1	—	1	2	—	2		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	1	—	1	2	4	6		
							XII.	Old age .....	4	2	6	6	2	8		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	3	4	7	7	2	9		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	—	—	—	—	—		
October ...	38	49	87	37	54	91		All causes .....	57	41	98	62	46	108		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	2	3	3	4	7		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	13	7	20	15	21	36		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	24	53	35	17	52		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	1	1	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	4	1	5	1	—	—		
							XII.	Old age .....	3	4	7	1	2	3		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	7	2	9	6	—	6		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	—	—	1	1	2		
November.	48	41	89	47	35	82		All causes .....	63	55	118	64	41	105		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	3	2	5	2	—	2		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	16	13	29	19	9	28		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	34	33	67	26	21	47		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	—	—	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	1	5	6	4	2	6		
							XII.	Old age .....	2	2	4	7	6	13		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	7	—	7	4	3	7		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	—	—	1	—	1		
December...	39	27	66	56	45	101		All causes .....	61	34	95	61	53	114		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	—	1	2	3	5		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	13	10	23	12	11	23		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	18	47	34	36	70		
							X.	Malformations .....	1	—	1	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	4	1	5	1	1	2		
							XII.	Old age .....	3	5	8	3	1	4		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	10	—	10	7	1	8		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	—	—	1	—	1		



No. 7.—RETURN showing the Number of Births and Deaths Registered in each Registration District in the Years 1911 to 1915, inclusive.

District.	Births.															Deaths.														
	1911.			1912.			1913.			1914.			1915.			1911.			1912.			1913.			1914.			1915.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Adelaide .....	1,315	1,246	2,561	1,514	1,378	2,892	1,523	1,478	3,001	1,589	1,509	3,098	1,464	1,441	2,905	822	714	1,536	853	720	1,573	976	787	1,763	935	765	1,700	959	831	1,830
Willunga .....	24	27	51	22	19	41	28	31	59	25	14	39	23	20	43	12	11	23	8	10	18	9	16	25	9	9	18	8	4	12
Yankalilla .....	28	33	61	38	33	71	28	28	56	42	26	68	37	25	62	11	5	16	6	6	12	9	6	15	14	7	21	9	9	18
Encounter Bay .....	31	34	65	37	46	83	26	29	55	38	30	68	35	37	72	14	7	21	13	7	20	17	6	23	14	12	26	16	11	27
Strathalbyn .....	41	49	90	44	52	96	43	41	84	45	40	85	39	43	82	13	16	29	18	15	33	13	11	24	17	5	22	20	13	33
Robe .....	44	38	82	42	32	74	47	58	105	84	52	136	52	62	114	19	12	31	9	15	24	28	12	40	18	19	37	13	11	24
Grey .....	225	200	425	222	194	416	255	208	463	248	245	493	234	212	446	59	51	110	77	58	135	74	60	134	83	52	135	88	67	155
Wellington .....	171	143	314	174	182	356	215	205	420	225	242	467	202	216	418	50	27	77	49	24	73	42	35	77	64	30	94	47	39	86
Morphett Vale .....	26	42	68	20	20	58	38	31	69	33	35	68	40	31	71	14	13	27	14	10	24	29	13	42	16	20	26	14	11	25
Mount Barker .....	42	43	85	63	58	121	55	50	105	50	51	101	48	35	83	20	15	35	14	21	35	25	18	43	24	24	48	16	22	58
Nairne .....	105	101	206	113	127	240	112	107	219	115	128	243	115	113	228	30	29	59	33	32	65	35	27	62	29	32	61	38	24	62
Talunga .....	71	89	160	93	103	196	105	97	202	97	100	197	91	80	171	19	20	39	26	22	48	20	21	41	34	15	49	24	26	50
Highercombe .....	20	21	41	27	35	62	21	15	36	24	12	36	20	26	46	4	5	9	3	10	13	4	3	7	6	9	15	6	6	12
Port Gawler .....	62	60	128	43	58	101	51	64	115	60	60	120	47	34	81	9	13	22	15	21	36	15	25	40	15	9	24	13	8	21
Crawford .....	26	24	50	24	32	56	25	25	50	14	21	35	21	18	39	10	7	17	7	4	11	5	8	13	8	2	10	6	3	9
Barossa .....	117	112	229	109	132	241	117	114	231	118	109	227	96	102	198	30	29	59	22	23	45	33	34	67	39	43	82	38	34	72
Angaston .....	78	79	157	89	82	171	87	76	163	90	104	194	79	77	156	28	26	54	21	18	39	22	27	49	22	23	45	31	21	52
Kapunda .....	109	118	227	136	135	271	125	105	230	122	124	246	114	93	207	47	41	88	72	46	118	48	40	87	47	40	87	46	38	84
Gilbert .....	153	143	296	160	174	334	181	150	331	158	128	286	110	117	227	40	26	66	37	35	72	40	41	81	41	33	74	34	34	68
Burra .....	129	125	254	148	150	298	158	148	306	182	147	329	145	145	290	59	32	91	64	40	104	57	32	89	83	39	122	63	40	103
Clare .....	416	384	800	419	390	809	410	402	812	470	416	886	413	341	754	120	97	217	168	106	274	158	139	297	173	135	308	170	140	310
Flinders .....	218	206	424	214	232	446	252	245	497	220	224	444	246	219	465	52	34	86	71	30	104	79	45	124	49	29	78	65	43	108
Frome .....	291	305	596	306	309	615	335	298	633	322	299	621	273	287	560	85	60	145	120	64	181	109	71	180	117	86	203	124	67	191
Daly .....	482	498	980	536	467	1,003	526	468	994	496	460	956	468	426	894	141	130	271	164	128	292	173	143	316	186	141	327	152	130	282
Upper Wakefield .....	20	23	43	20	17	37	27	19	46	22	19	41	19	26	45	7	13	20	7	7	14	5	9	14	4	6	10	8	7	15
Port Adelaide .....	424	431	855	523	503	1,026	555	512	1,067	546	553	1,099	510	507	1,017	165	134	299	162	174	335	192	147	339	180	147	339	180	135	315
Hindmarsh .....	336	322	658	360	344	704	448	398	846	441	374	815	383	349	732	115	78	193	85	88	173	112	100	212	115	116	231	106	90	196
Norwood .....	611	540	1,151	663	598	1,261	712	720	1,432	792	715	1,507	752	640	1,392	184	214	398	261	241	472	244	219	463	267	254	521	253	243	496
Total .....	5,615	5,442	11,057	6,168	5,911	12,079	6,505	6,122	12,627	6,668	6,237	12,905	6,076	5,722	11,798	2,179	1,859	4,038	2,409	1,927	4,336	2,563	2,130	4,693	2,621	2,092	4,713	2,587	2,107	4,694

No. 8.—RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the Year 1915 in South Australia, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.	Births.							Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Males.	Females.		
		March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.				
Metropolitan } City of Adelaide .....	1,069	266	274	255	274	512	557	1,205	— 136 3,345 3,895
Extra-Metropolitan } Suburbs of Adelaide .....	4,977	1,232	1,373	1,191	1,181	2,597	2,380	1,632	
Extra-Metropolitan .....	5,752	1,456	1,454	1,518	1,324	2,967	2,785	1,857	
Total....	11,798	2,954	3,101	2,964	2,779	6,076	5,722	4,694	7,104

No. 9.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in South Australia in each Year; also showing the Number Registered in each Quarter, and Excess of Births over Deaths in each Year.

	Registered during Year.			Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—												Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.			June.			September.			December.				
	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1906 . . . .	8,921	4,605	4,316	2,116	1,099	1,017	2,323	1,212	1,111	2,431	1,253	1,178	2,051	1,041	1,010	3,872	5,049
1907 . . . .	9,209	4,675	4,534	2,081	1,056	1,025	2,403	1,179	1,224	2,504	1,268	1,236	2,221	1,172	1,049	3,736	5,473
1908 . . . . .	9,756	4,924	4,832	2,337	1,156	1,181	2,506	1,252	1,254	2,488	1,285	1,203	2,425	1,231	1,194	3,834	5,922
1909 . . . . .	10,064	5,224	4,840	2,386	1,240	1,146	2,601	1,350	1,251	2,659	1,401	1,258	2,418	1,233	1,185	3,782	6,282
1910 . . . . .	10,540	5,395	5,145	2,504	1,282	1,222	2,719	1,382	1,337	2,813	1,426	1,387	2,504	1,305	1,199	4,014	6,526
1911 . . . . .	11,057	5,615	5,442	2,535	1,302	1,233	2,916	1,491	1,425	2,909	1,480	1,429	2,697	1,342	1,355	4,038	7,019
1912 . . . . .	12,079	6,168	5,911	2,880	1,458	1,422	2,861	1,472	1,389	3,126	1,575	1,551	3,212	1,663	1,549	4,336	7,743
1913 . . . . .	12,627	6,505	6,122	3,011	1,583	1,428	3,284	1,652	1,632	3,269	1,692	1,577	3,063	1,578	1,485	4,693	7,934
1914 . . . . .	12,905	6,668	6,237	3,155	1,628	1,527	3,329	1,712	1,617	3,395	1,737	1,658	3,026	1,591	1,435	4,713	8,192
1915 . . . .	11,798	6,076	5,722	2,954	1,475	1,479	3,101	1,620	1,481	2,964	1,540	1,424	2,779	1,441	1,338	4,694	7,104

No. 10.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in South Australia in the Quarters of the Years—

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Quarter ended March 31.....	2,116	2,081	2,337	2,386	2,504	2,535	2,880	3,011	3,155	2,954
June 30 .....	2,323	2,403	2,506	2,601	2,719	2,916	2,861	3,284	3,329	3,101
September 30 .....	2,431	2,504	2,488	2,659	2,813	2,909	3,126	3,269	3,395	2,964
December 31 .....	2,051	2,221	2,425	2,418	2,504	2,697	3,212	3,063	3,026	2,779
Total .....	8,921	9,209	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,905	11,798

No. 11.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Marriages celebrated in South Australia in the Quarters of the Years—

No. 11.	Quarter ended	1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911. 1912. 1913. 1914. 1915.									
	March 31	605	738	755	782	909	926	920	1,051	975	784
	June 30	738	772	750	854	918	1,091	1,090	1,068	1,149	954
	September 30	653	818	804	821	916	952	936	954	968	1,096
	December 31	683	742	803	818	918	1,067	1,110	1,021	917	1,131
	Total	2,679	3,070	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,009	3,965

No. 12.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Marriages celebrated in South Australia.

Year.	Total.	Registered in the Quarter ended last day of—				Celebrated according to rites of—																Contracted between—							
		March.	June.	September.	December.	Church of England.	Presbyterian.	Roman Catholic.	Lutheran.	Congrega- tionalist.	Methodist.	Christian Brethren.	Church of Christ.	Free Presby- terian.	Baptist.	Seventh Day Adventist.	City Mission Church.	Moravians.	Jews.	Unitarians.	Registrars.	Officiating Registrars.	New Jerusalem Church.	Salvation Army.	Latter-Day Saints.	Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.
1906.....	2,679	605	738	653	683	565	123	295	157	120	860	16	120	5	191	2	24	2	3	—	113	17	26	40	—	2,432	61	138	48
1907.....	3,070	738	772	818	742	640	151	280	194	140	1082	27	151	2	228	4	30	—	5	5	78	19	—	32	4	2,797	64	150	59
1908.....	3,112	755	750	804	803	698	137	344	195	159	1001	19	139	5	212	4	40	—	6	1	114	11	—	26	1	2,803	78	168	60
1909.....	3,275	782	854	821	818	732	139	320	211	160	1085	26	101	6	211	5	42	—	5	4	110	25	—	31	2	2,939	85	161	90
1910.....	3,661	909	918	916	918	801	172	392	218	191	1236	28	167	4	239	10	23	—	8	7	121	14	—	31	5	3,325	92	159	85
1911.....	4,036	926	1,091	952	1,067	911	224	385	239	225	1339	25	207	4	272	6	—	—	3	1	127	18	—	48	2	3,693	108	157	78
1912.....	4,056	920	1,090	936	1,110	903	213	400	221	264	1,318	23	182	—	300	7	—	—	2	6	152	21	—	42	2	3,706	103	180	67
1913.....	4,094	1,051	1,068	954	1,021	950	221	404	201	252	1,292	18	177	2	321	3	—	—	2	4	177	18	—	51	1	3,741	101	173	79
1914.....	4,009	975	1,146	968	917	956	212	433	214	255	1,192	25	225	3	261	5	—	—	3	1	169	10	—	44	1	3,675	101	162	71
1915.....	3,965	784	954	1,006	1,131	992	218	427	178	235	1,138	14	192	1	307	10	—	—	3	6	163	8	—	72	1	3,634	105	150	76

No. 13.—RETURN showing the Number of Persons Married, at different Ages, in South Australia in the Year 1915.

Ages .....	14—		15—		16—		17—		18—		19—		20—		21—		25—		30—		35—		40—		45—		50—		55—		60—		65—		70 and upwards.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total		
Celebrated in Quarter ended—																																							
March 31 .....	—	1	—	2	—	6	—	12	3	32	11	43	23	64	237	288	284	202	102	65	57	30	21	16	17	10	10	8	6	2	2	—	5	1	6	2	784	784	1,568
June 30 .....	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	18	7	37	10	52	24	64	267	366	374	232	133	90	53	38	28	15	22	20	16	8	4	2	6	3	3	2	7	—	954	954	1,918
Sept. 30 .....	—	—	—	4	—	6	—	16	3	27	15	56	18	81	348	447	417	273	155	97	63	43	30	24	19	12	11	2	4	5	7	1	5	2	1	—	1,096	1,096	2,192
Dec. 31 .....	—	—	—	3	—	2	2	19	1	42	14	50	30	82	316	434	409	291	196	111	72	50	38	22	29	9	9	7	7	5	5	2	3	2	—	—	1,131	1,131	2,262
Total .....	—	1	—	12	—	18	2	65	14	138	50	201	95	291	1,168	1,535	1,484	998	586	363	245	161	117	77	87	51	46	25	21	14	20	6	16	7	14	2	3,965	3,965	7,930
Widowers and Spinsters .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	2	—	5	—	26	13	23	31	31	22	21	26	19	20	11	14	3	6	2	6	1	5	—	7	1	150	150	300
Widowers and Widows .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	5	2	12	5	8	9	7	16	15	15	12	5	9	8	2	8	5	5	1	76	76	152
Bachelors and Widows .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	21	10	16	26	21	23	14	19	11	9	6	7	2	—	4	3	1	2	1	1	105	105	210
Signatures by marks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	13	14	27

No. 14.--RETURN showing the Number of Deaths Registered in each Quarter of the Year 1915 in South Australia, and the Excess of Births over Deaths

Districts.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Registered in the Quarter ended last day of—				Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.	June.	September.	December.		
Metropolitan { City of Adelaide.....	1,205	712	493	259	297	322	327	1,069	- 136
Suburbs ".....	1,632	826	806	364	396	429	443	4,977	3,345
Extra-Metropolitan.....	1,857	1,049	808	508	453	453	443	5,752	3,895
Total .....	4,694	2,587	2,107	1,131	1,146	1,204	1,213	11,798	7,104

No. 15.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths Registered in South Australia in each Year; also showing the Number Registered in each Quarter, and Excess of Births over Deaths in each Year.

Year.	Registered during Year.			Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—												Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.			June.			September.			December.				
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1906.....	3,872	2,053	1,819	1,089	554	535	954	490	464	937	531	406	892	478	414	8,921	5,049
1907.....	3,736	1,998	1,738	918	520	398	862	460	402	1,013	516	497	943	502	441	9,209	5,473
1908.....	3,834	2,029	1,805	1,083	564	519	905	488	417	959	499	460	887	478	409	9,756	5,922
1909.....	3,782	2,080	1,702	958	565	393	895	480	415	1,021	545	476	908	490	418	10,064	6,282
1910.....	4,014	2,163	1,851	985	517	468	1,036	549	487	986	546	440	1,007	551	456	10,540	6,526
1911.....	4,038	2,179	1,859	948	517	431	989	527	462	1,072	603	469	1,029	532	497	11,057	7,019
1912.....	4,336	2,409	1,927	1,088	610	478	1,124	628	496	1,130	604	526	994	567	427	12,079	7,743
1913.....	4,693	2,563	2,130	1,126	610	516	1,164	641	523	1,176	641	535	1,227	671	556	12,627	7,934
1914.....	4,713	2,621	2,092	1,162	634	528	1,136	618	518	1,188	684	504	1,227	685	542	12,905	8,192
1915.....	4,694	2,587	2,107	1,131	600	531	1,146	640	506	1,204	692	512	1,213	655	558	11,798	7,104

No. 16.— DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths Registered in South Australia in the Quarters of the Years—

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Quarter ended March 31 .....	1,089	918	1,083	958	985	948	1,088	1,126	1,162	1,131
June 30 .....	954	862	905	895	1,036	989	1,124	1,164	1,136	1,146
September 30 .....	937	1,013	959	1,021	986	1,072	1,130	1,176	1,188	1,204
December 31.....	892	943	887	908	1,007	1,029	994	1,227	1,227	1,213
Total .....	3,872	3,736	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694

No. 17.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in South Australia in each Month.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
January .....	433	347	464	331	340	376	366	420	415	430
February .....	332	295	280	290	317	270	372	338	356	355
March .....	324	276	339	337	328	302	350	368	391	346
April .....	292	296	292	288	320	297	362	383	388	355
May.....	352	287	299	303	381	369	407	382	383	380
June .....	310	279	314	304	335	323	355	399	365	411
July.....	320	357	342	302	290	345	396	424	454	394
August .....	309	333	342	365	353	377	376	387	369	415
September .....	308	323	275	354	343	350	358	365	365	395
October .....	337	336	261	268	336	323	331	418	399	373
November .....	282	294	266	312	348	353	320	341	417	386
December .....	273	313	360	328	323	353	343	468	411	454
Total .....	3,872	3,736	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694

No. 18.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in South Australia at Different Periods of Age.

Years.	Age.																							
	Under 1 year.			1 and under 20.			20 and under 40.			40 and under 60.			60 and under 80.			80 and above.			Age unknown.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1906 .....	375	301	676	218	191	409	225	314	539	412	285	697	617	524	1,141	206	204	410	—	—	—	2,053	1,819	3,872
1907 .....	349	255	604	241	202	443	252	285	537	369	283	652	587	508	1,095	200	205	405	—	—	—	1,998	1,738	3,736
1908 .....	382	299	681	212	201	413	265	288	553	393	312	705	567	489	1,056	210	216	426	—	—	—	2,029	1,805	3,834
1909 .....	348	268	616	188	168	356	273	304	577	462	291	753	582	476	1,058	227	195	422	—	—	—	2,080	1,702	3,782
1910 .....	425	314	739	230	183	413	288	303	591	456	324	780	568	480	1,048	196	247	443	—	—	—	2,163	1,851	4,014
1911 .....	370	290	669	210	192	402	288	316	604	435	294	729	651	503	1,154	225	255	480	—	—	—	2,179	1,859	4,038
1912 .....	429	315	744	224	206	430	329	292	621	474	293	767	707	572	1,279	246	249	495	—	—	—	2,409	1,927	4,336
1913 .....	505	380	885	279	230	509	332	325	657	501	345	846	722	570	1,292	224	280	504	—	—	—	2,563	2,130	4,693
1914 .....	579	402	981	242	200	462	375	325	700	475	337	812	713	549	1,262	237	259	496	—	—	—	2,621	2,092	4,713
1915 .....	448	346	794	270	227	497	395	341	736	489	342	831	735	554	1,289	250	297	547	—	—	—	2,587	2,107	4,694

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in South Australia in the Year 1915.

		MALES.																									
		Ages at Death.																									
Cause of Death.		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not Stated
I.A.—Epidemic General Diseases.																											
1	Typhoid Fever .....	34	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	5	6	6	9	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Exanthematic Typhus .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Recurrent or Relapsing Fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Malaria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Smallpox .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Measles .....	21	—	4	3	—	1	5	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Scarlet Fever .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Whooping Cough .....	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	{ Diphtheria .....	29	2	4	3	2	4	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Croup .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Influenza, Grippe .....	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Miliary Fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Asiatic Cholera .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Cholera Nostras .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Dysentery .....	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Pest, Plague .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Yellow Fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Leprosy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Erysipelas .....	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Other Epidemic Diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....		104	10	10	7	4	5	16	5	6	13	6	9	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—
I.B.—Other General Diseases.																											
20	Purulent Infection and Septicæmia (Non-Puerperal) .....	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Glanders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Anthrax .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Rabies .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Tetanus .....	12	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Mycoses .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Pellagra .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Beriberi .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Tuberculosis of the Lungs .....	170	—	1	—	—	—	—	13	25	25	29	20	12	16	12	7	3	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Tuberculous Meningitis .....	20	5	2	1	1	—	4	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Abdominal Tuberculosis .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Pott's Disease .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	White Swelling .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Tuberculosis of Other Organs .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Disseminated Tuberculosis .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Rickets .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Syphilis .....	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Gonococcus Infection .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	{ Of the Buccal Cavity .....	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	—
40	{ Of the Stomach, of the Liver .....	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	{ Of the Peritn., Intes., and Rect. ....	42	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	{ Of the Female Genital Organs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	{ Of the Breast .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	{ Of the Skin .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
45	{ Of other Organs or Organs not specified .....	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Other Tumors, except those of the Female Genital Organs .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Acute Articular Rheumatism .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Scurvy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Diabetes .....	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Exophthalmic Goitre .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Addison's Disease .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Leuchæmia .....	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—</										



No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in South Australia in the Year 1915—*continued.*

		FEMALES.																									
		Ages at Death.																									
Cause of Death.		All Ages.	Under 1 Year	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not Stated
I A.—Epidemic General Diseases.																											
1	Typhoid Fever.....	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	—	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Exanthematic Typhus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Recurrent or Relapsing Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Malaria.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Smallpox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Measles.....	16	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Scarlet Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Whooping Cough.....	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	{ Diphtheria.....	43	—	4	2	4	4	24	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Croup.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Influenza, Grippe.....	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
11	Miliary Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Asiatic Cholera.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Cholera Nostras.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Dysentery.....	15	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	2	2	1	—	—	—
15	Pest, Plague.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Yellow Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Leprosy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Erysipelas.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Other Epidemic Diseases.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....		104	11	9	5	5	6	25	6	5	6	2	1	1	2	4	2	—	—	2	4	3	4	1	—	—	—
I B.—Other General Diseases.																											
20	Purulent Infection and Septicæmia (Non-puerperal).....	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21	Glanders.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Anthrax.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Rabies.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Tetanus.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Mycoses.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Pellagra.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Beriberi.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Tuberculosis of the Lungs.....	169	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	17	30	33	32	16	6	12	3	8	6	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
29	Acute Miliary Tuberculosis.....	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Tuberculous Meningitis.....	15	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Abdominal Tuberculosis.....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Pott's Disease.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	White Swelling.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Tuberculosis of other Organs.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Disseminated Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Rickets.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Syphilis.....	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Gonococcus Infection.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	{ Of the Buccal Cavity.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	{ Of the Stomach, of the Liver.....	57	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	4	5	8	7	8	9	3	5	2	1	—	—	—
41	{ Of the Peritn., Intes., and Rect.....	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	4	9	6	6	1	1	—	—	—
42	{ Of the Female Genital Organs.....	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	5	3	3	3	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
43	{ Of the Breast.....	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	{ Of the Skin.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	{ Of other Organs, or Organs not specified.....	40	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	2	5	4	2	8	1	3	3	5	—	1	—	—
46	Other Tumors, except those of the Female Genital Organs.....	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Acute Articular Rheumatism.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Chronic Rheumatism and Gout.....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Scurvy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Diabetes.....	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	6	3	6	—	1	—	—	—	—
51	Exophthalmic Goitre.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Addison's Disease.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Leuchæmia.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Anæmia, Chlorosis.....	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	1	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
55	Other General Diseases.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Acute or Chronic Alcoholism.....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	Chronic Lead Poisoning.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																

No. 19—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in South Australia in the Year 1915—*continued*.

Cause of Death.	MALES.																			
	Ages at Death.																			
	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75
<b>III.—Diseases of Circulatory System.</b>																				
77 Pericarditis .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78 Acute Endocarditis .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79 Organic Diseases of the Heart .....	220	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	3	1	5	4	6	18	17	25	39	30
80 Angina Pectoris .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81 Diseases of Arteries. Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. ....	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82 Embolism and Thrombosis .....	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	4	3	6	5
83 Diseases of Veins (Varices, Hæmorrhoids, Phlebitis &c.) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84 Diseases of Lymphatic System—Lymphangitis, &c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 Hæmorrhages, other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	275	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	2	4	4	5	6	8	23	24	30	46	39
<b>IV.—Diseases of Respiratory Organs.</b>																				
86 Diseases of Nasal Fossæ .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87 Diseases of Larynx .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88 Diseases of Thyroid Body .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89 Acute Bronchitis .....	25	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	1
90 Chronic Bronchitis .....	45	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	8
91 Broncho-Pneumonia .....	34	10	5	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
92 Pneumonia .....	102	10	11	—	3	1	1	1	1	5	7	7	7	6	7	8	7	4	4	5
93 Pleurisy.....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	2
94 Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
95 Gangrene of Lung.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Asthma .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
97 Pulmonary Emphysema .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Other Diseases of Respiratory System, except Phthisis.....	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
Total.....	240	36	17	3	6	2	3	4	1	7	7	10	8	9	11	12	13	13	10	21
<b>V. Diseases of Digestive System.</b>																				
99 Diseases of Mouth and its Annexa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 Diseases of Pharynx.....	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
101 Diseases of Oesophagus .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
102 Ulcer of Stomach .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
103 Other Diseases of Stomach, except Cancer .....	8	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
104 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) .....	167	146	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
105 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over) .....	36	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	3	2	4	2	2
106 Ankylostomiasis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
107 Intestinal Parasites .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
108 Appendicitis and Typhlitis .....	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	4	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
109 Hernia, Intestinal Obstructions.....	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2
110 Other Diseases of Intestines .....	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
111 Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
112 Hydatid Tumor of Liver .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113 Cirrhosis of Liver .....	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	3	1	5	1	—	—
114 Biliary Calculi .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
115 Other Diseases of Liver .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
116 Diseases of the Spleen .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
117 Simple Peritonitis (Non-Puerperal) .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
118 Other Diseases of Digestive System, except Cancer and Tuberculosis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	289	151	22	4	7	—	4	1	5	4	2	3	5	11	6	10	11	7	4	14
<b>VI. Diseases of Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</b>																				
119 Acute Nephritis .....	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
120 Bright's Disease .....	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	7	7	16	18	20	12	13	20
121 Chyluria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122 Other Diseases of Kidneys and their Annexa .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
123 Calculi of the Urinary Passages .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
124 Diseases of the Bladder .....	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	3
125 Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
126 Diseases of Prostate .....	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	5
127 Non-Veneral Diseases of Male Genital Organs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
128 Uterine Hæmorrhage (Non-Puerperal) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129 Uterine Tumor (Non-Cancerous) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
130 Other Diseases of Uterus .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
131 Cysts and other Tumors of Ovary.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
132 Salpingitis and other Diseases of Female Genital Organs.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
133 Non-Puerperal Diseases of Breast, except Cancer .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	185	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	5	9	9	16	18	22	17	18	27



No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in South Australia in the Year 1915—*continued*.

Cause of Death.	FEMALES.																			
	Ages at Death.																			
	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75
<b>III.—Diseases of Circulatory System.</b>																				
77 Pericarditis .....	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78 Acute Endocarditis .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79 Organic Diseases of the Heart .....	234	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	2	8	—	—	—	3	11	15	18	22	25	32
80 Angina Pectoris .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81 Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. ....	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82 Embolism and Thrombosis .....	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83 Diseases of Veins (Varices, Hemorrhoids, Phlebitis, &c.) .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84 Diseases of Lymphatic System—Lymphangitis, &c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 Hemorrhage, other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	288	—	—	3	—	—	2	4	2	12	8	9	10	5	15	15	20	24	29	42
<b>IV.—Diseases of Respiratory System.</b>																				
86 Diseases of Nasal Fossæ .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87 Diseases of Larynx .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88 Diseases of Thyroid Body .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89 Acute Bronchitis .....	17	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 Chronic Bronchitis .....	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Broncho-Pneumonia .....	28	7	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
92 Pneumonia .....	72	17	4	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	3	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	4	5
93 Pleurisy .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94 Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95 Gangrene of Lung .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Asthma .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Pulmonary Emphysema .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Other Diseases of Respiratory System, except Phthisis .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	164	30	9	4	3	2	7	1	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	10	5	11	13	15
<b>V.—Diseases of Digestive System.</b>																				
99 Diseases of Mouth and its Annexa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 Diseases of Pharynx .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
101 Diseases of Oesophagus .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
102 Ulcer of Stomach .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
103 Other Diseases of Stomach, except cancer .....	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
104 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) .....	119	98	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
105 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over) .....	46	—	—	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
106 Ankylostomiasis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
107 Intestinal Parasites .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
108 Appendicitis and Typhlitis .....	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
109 Hernias, Intestinal Obstructions .....	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
110 Other Diseases of Intestines .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
111 Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
112 Hydatid Tumor of Liver .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113 Cirrhosis of Liver .....	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
114 Biliary Calculi .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
115 Other Diseases of Liver .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
116 Diseases of the Spleen .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
117 Simple Peritonitis (Non-Puerperal) .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
118 Other Diseases of the Digestive System, except Cancer and Tuberculosis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	256	101	21	3	2	4	5	3	4	4	4	2	10	9	7	3	6	10	9	15
<b>VI.—Diseases of Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</b>																				
119 Acute Nephritis .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
120 Bright's Disease .....	67	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
121 Chyluria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122 Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
123 Calculi of the Urinary Passages .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
124 Diseases of the Bladder .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
125 Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
126 Diseases of Prostate .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
127 Non-Venereal Diseases of Male Genital Organs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
128 Uterine Hemorrhage (Non-Puerperal) .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129 Uterine Tumor (Non-Cancerous) .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
130 Other Diseases of Uterus .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
131 Cysts and other Tumors of Ovary .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
132 Salpingitis and other Diseases of Female Genital Organs .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
133 Non-Puerperal Diseases of Breast, except Cancer .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	99	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	7	4	4	7	13	9	9	7	9	7

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in South Australia in the Year 1915—*continued*.

		MALES.																									
		Ages at Death.																									
Cause of Death.		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not Stated
VII. Puerperal State.																											
134	Accidents of Pregnancy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	Puerperal Hæmorrhage .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
136	Other Accidents of Labor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
137	Puerperal Septicæmia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
138	Puerperal Albuminuria and Con- vulsions .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
139	Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens Embolus—Sudden Death .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140	Following Childbirth (not other- wise defined) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
141	Puerperal Diseases of the Breast ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII. Disease of the Skin and Cellular Tissues.																											
142	Gangrene .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
143	Furuncle .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144	Acute Abscess .....	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
145	Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	Total .....	12	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
IX. Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.																											
146	Diseases of Bones (Tuberculosis excepted) .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
147	Diseases of Joints, except Tuber- culosis and Rheumatism .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
148	Amputation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
149	Other Diseases of Organs of Loco- motion .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X. Malformation.																											
150	Congenital Malformations .....	37	33	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Diseases of Early Infancy.																											
151	{ Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema .....	73	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Premature Birth .....	85	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152	Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy .....	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
153	Lack of Care .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total .....	181	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Old Age.																											
154	Senility .....	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	16	33	43	42	27	25	2	—
XIII. External Causes.																											
155	Suicide by Poison .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
156	Suicide by Asphyxia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
157	Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
158	Suicide by Drowning .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
159	Suicide by Firearms .....	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	3	2	2	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160	Suicide by Cutting or Piercing In- struments .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
161	Suicide by Jumping from High Places .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
162	Suicide by Crushing .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
163	Other Suicides .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
164	Poisoning by Food .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165	Other Acute Poisonings .....	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
166	Conflagration .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
167	Burns (Conflagration excepted) .....	10	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
168	Absorption of Deleterious Gases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
169	Accidental Drowning .....	33	—	3	—	1	—	3	—	2	7	5	2	2	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
170	Traumatism by Firearms .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
171	Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
172	Traumatism by Fall .....	41	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	2	3	3	2	4	5	3	3	2	1	—	4	1	1	—	—	—
173	Traumatism in Mines and Quarries .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
174	Traumatism by Machines .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
175	Traumatism by Other Crushing ...	47	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	5	6	4	5	4	1	2	8	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
176	Injuries by Animals .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177	Starvation .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
178	Excessive Cold .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—</												

No.

Months.	Divisions.	Causes of Death.	Total.		Deaths.																						
					Months.												Years.										
					0-1		1-3		3-6		6-12		Under 1 Year.		1-		2-		3-		4-		5-		10-		
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
January ...	...	Total.....	218	212	430	18	23	6	2	7	10	13	13	44	48	8	7	—	1	2	—	5	1	5	5	6	3
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases ...	14	15	29	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	4	1	1
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	44	48	92	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	99	94	193	3	3	5	1	4	8	12	7	24	19	4	5	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	2	2
	X.	Malformations .....	2	3	5	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	14	22	36	12	17	1	1	1	—	—	4	14	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	20	23	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	22	5	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases.....	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February...	...	Total.....	199	156	355	14	18	7	6	4	3	6	4	31	31	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	3	4	3	3	1
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases ...	9	4	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	36	34	70	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	101	75	176	1	1	6	2	3	3	5	3	15	9	2	2	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	3	3	1
	X.	Malformations .....	2	3	5	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	12	16	28	11	14	—	2	—	—	1	—	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	19	16	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	17	6	23	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases.....	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March .....	...	Total .....	183	163	346	19	10	8	2	4	8	7	6	38	26	4	9	1	2	1	1	—	1	6	4	2	—
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases ...	9	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	41	35	76	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	83	93	176	—	2	5	2	4	4	7	6	16	14	3	7	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
	X.	Malformations .....	2	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	18	9	27	16	7	2	—	2	—	—	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	14	11	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	15	4	19	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April.....	...	Total.....	210	145	355	22	9	4	3	14	3	8	—	48	15	8	6	1	1	3	—	—	—	2	7	5	—
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	8	15	23	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	49	36	85	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	107	65	172	2	—	2	3	11	3	6	—	21	6	7	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
	X.	Malformations .....	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	24	8	32	19	8	2	—	2	—	1	—	24	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	9	14	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	12	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	1	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May .....	...	Total.....	209	171	380	17	20	6	6	10	9	11	10	44	45	7	4	3	1	2	5	1	2	5	2	—	2
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	11	7	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	1	2	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	39	32	71	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	99	94	193	3	3	2	2	8	7	9	9	22	21	5	4	2	—	—	3	—	2	2	—	—	1
	X.	Malformations .....	2	4	6	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	18	19	37	14	14	3	4	—	1	1	—	18	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	13	13	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	19	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June .....	...	Total.....	221	190	411	15	13	5	—	5	5	3	6	28	24	8	1	1	5	2	—	1	2	4	2	4	4
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases ...	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	49	53	102	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	1
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	107	97	204	1	3	3	—	3	3	2	6	9	12	4	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
	X.	Malformations .....	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	16	11	27	13	10	2	—	1	1	—	—	16	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	17	18	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	14	6	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	9	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Deaths.

Years.



## No. 20.—RETURN showing the Deaths Registered in

Months.	Divisions.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.																								
			Totals.	Months.								Years.															
				0-1		1-3		3-6		6-12		Under 1 Year.	1-		2-		3-		4-		5-		10-				
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
July .....	...	Total .....	220	174	394	21	16	3	3	4	3	2	3	30	25	7	1	1	—	1	3	—	2	4	3	1	3
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	3	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	51	45	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	96	97	193	—	4	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	X.	Malformations .....	6	1	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	20	12	32	15	11	2	1	3	—	—	—	20	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	15	12	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	22	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August.....	...	Total .....	245	170	415	8	9	3	5	6	3	5	3	22	20	7	3	3	—	1	—	—	2	3	4	1	3
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	9	6	15	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	43	34	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	137	91	228	—	—	2	3	4	1	5	3	11	7	4	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—
	X.	Malformations .....	5	1	6	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	8	10	18	7	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	15	23	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	22	1	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September.	...	Total .....	227	168	395	19	10	4	2	2	2	4	4	29	18	5	3	1	—	1	—	2	1	5	6	3	2
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	9	7	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	1	1
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	42	42	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	112	78	190	3	—	3	—	1	1	3	3	10	4	5	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—
	X.	Malformations .....	6	3	9	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	10	10	20	9	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	24	22	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	20	4	24	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	4	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
October ...	...	Total .....	197	176	373	13	11	2	—	4	2	9	4	28	17	3	3	2	1	—	1	2	—	4	7	4	3
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	5	11	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	1
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	35	55	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	110	77	187	2	—	2	—	2	1	8	4	14	5	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	2
	X.	Malformations .....	4	1	5	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	8	11	19	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	12	15	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	18	5	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November.	...	Total .....	215	171	386	16	9	3	4	7	5	11	6	37	24	6	4	4	1	1	1	—	3	2	3	1	—
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	49	42	91	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	95	89	184	2	1	1	1	4	4	9	5	16	11	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	3	—	—
	X.	Malformations .....	2	2	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	14	11	25	12	7	1	3	1	1	—	—	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	21	14	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	20	6	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December .	...	Total .....	243	211	454	21	13	6	9	11	8	31	23	69	53	10	10	4	4	7	3	4	3	3	4	4	4
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	12	18	30	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	2	3	5	2	2	2	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	42	38	80	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	123	121	244	2	2	4	8	8	6	28	18	42	34	6	8	2	3	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	2
	X.	Malformations .....	4	—	4	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	19	10	29	16	9	1	—	—	—	2	1	19	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	14	19	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	21	5	26	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

South Australia in each Month of the Year 1915—*continued.*

Months.	Births.			Division.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.																	
						Ages at Death.																	
	Total.					Under 1 Year.		1—		2—		3—		4—		5—		10—					
M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
January ...	37	38	75		Total ...	49	45	94	6	9	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	3	1		
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1		
				IB.	Other general diseases	15	11	26	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
				II. to IX.	Local diseases	18	20	38	3	7	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—		
				X.	Malformations.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	2	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XII.	Old age .....	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.) .....	2	3	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
February...	48	50	98		Total .....	55	37	92	7	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1		
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
				IB.	Other general diseases	13	12	25	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
				II. to IX.	Local diseases	27	18	45	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1		
				X.	Malformations.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	2	3	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XII.	Old age .....	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
March .....	45	48	93		Total .....	44	29	73	6	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—		
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				IB.	Other general diseases.....	19	11	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
				II. to IX.	Local diseases	16	12	28	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
				X.	Malformations.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	3	1	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XII.	Old age .....	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
April .....	37	48	85		Total .....	65	36	101	11	3	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	—		
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				IB.	Other general diseases.....	21	12	33	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—		
				II. to IX.	Local diseases	34	16	50	5	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—		
				X.	Malformations.....	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	5	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XII.	Old age .....	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
May .....	45	44	89		Total .....	50	33	83	6	8	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—		
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases	2	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	15	9	24	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
				II. to IX.	Local diseases	21	18	39	4	5	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				X.	Malformations.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	1	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XII.	Old age .....	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
June .....	47	53	100		Total .....	63	50	113	6	8	4	—	—	3	2	—	1	2	—	2	1		
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	16	12	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—		
				II. to IX.	Local diseases	36	29	65	3	4	3	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	1		
				X.	Malformations.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	2	4	6	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XII.	Old age .....	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases.....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		



Public Institutions) Registered in the City of Adelaide in each Month of the Year 1915.

Months.	Births.			Division.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.															
	M.	F.	Total			Ages at Death.															
						Total.			Under 1 Year.		1—		2—		3—		4—		5—		10—
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
July .....	38	41	79		Total .....	54	39	93	3	2	3	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	17	11	28	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	21	24	45	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
				X.	Malformations .....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	2	2	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August.....	39	52	91		Total .....	75	42	117	3	2	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	16	9	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	41	24	65	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
				X.	Malformations .....	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	2	2	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September.	36	49	85		Total .....	70	42	112	5	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	2
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	11	10	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	38	22	60	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
				X.	Malformations .....	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	2	4	6	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October ...	37	54	91		Total .....	62	46	108	3	2	1	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	2	1
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	3	4	7	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	15	21	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	35	17	52	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
				X.	Malformations .....	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.) .....	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November.	47	35	82		Total .....	64	41	105	11	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	19	9	28	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	26	21	47	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
				X.	Malformations.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	4	2	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December..	56	45	101		Total ..	61	53	114	12	13	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	3	2
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	2	3	5	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	12	11	23	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	34	36	70	10	9	3	5	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	2
				X.	Malformations .....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	7	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Public Institutions) Registered in the City of Adelaide in each Month of the Year 1915—*continued*.

No. 22.—RETURN of Births and Deaths (inclusive of all those in Public Institutions) Registered in the City of Adelaide in the Years 1910-1915.

Years .....	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.											
Population, Mean .....	42,065	42,370	42,675	42,980	43,285	43,590											
Births .....	1,090	1,132	1,273	1,316	1,139	1,069											
Rate per 1,000 of population .....	25.91	26.72	29.83	30.62	26.31	24.52											
Deaths—						All Ages.			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and up- wards	Not stated.	
						Total.	M.	F.									
All causes .....	998	1,062	1,048	1,165	1,147	1,205	712	493	142	79	88	261	269	285	81	—	
Rate per 1,000 of mean population .....	23.72	25.06	24.56	27.11	26.50	27.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Causes of Death—																	
I.	(A). Epidemic General Diseases	44	45	40	90	55	52	31	21	3	10	18	15	3	1	2	—
	(B). Other General Diseases	270	269	296	287	289	327	189	138	5	12	23	96	113	70	8	—
II. to IX. Local Diseases		483	500	462	547	585	604	347	257	72	52	41	119	136	151	33	—
X. Malformations .....		3	5	7	9	13	15	12	3	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to		37	45	46	69	46	48	26	22	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Old Age .....		64	98	85	93	82	78	42	36	—	—	—	—	1	41	36	—
XIII. External Causes (Violence, &c.)		72	71	75	57	72	69	56	13	1	1	6	29	13	17	2	—
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases or Causes		25	29	37	13	5	12	9	3	—	2	—	2	3	5	—	—

Causes of Deaths Registered in the Year ended December 31st, 1915.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I. (A).								
Typhoid fever .....	—	13	Other diseases of nervous system .....	—	24	Diseases of the bones and of organs of locomotion ..	—	2
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	X.		
Smallpox .....	—	—	Acute endocarditis .....	—	6	Congenital malformations ..	13	2
Measles .....	2	13	Organic disease of heart ..	—	85	XI.		
Scarlet fever .....	—	1	Diseases of lymphatic system	—	—	Congenital debility, icterus, etc. ....	15	—
Whooping-cough .....	—	—	Other diseases of circulatory system .....	—	23	Premature birth .....	28	—
Diphtheria and croup .....	—	16	Bronchitis .....	1	11	Other diseases peculiar to infancy .....	5	—
Influenza .....	1	2	Pneumonia .....	8	58	XII.		
Cholera nostras .....	—	—	Pleurisy .....	—	7	Senility .....	—	78
Dysentery .....	—	1	Asthma .....	—	3	XIII.		
Erysipelas .....	—	3	Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	1	Suicide by poison .....	—	2
Other epidemic diseases .....	—	—	Diseases of stomach (except cancer) ..	1	4	Suicide by hanging .....	—	1
I. (B).			Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) .....	56	15	Suicide by drowning .....	—	—
Purulent infection, non-puerperal septicæmia .....	—	9	Diarrhoea and enteritis (over 2 years) .....	—	14	Suicide by firearms .....	—	2
Tetanus .....	—	4	Diseases of liver .....	—	23	Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments .....	—	2
Tuberculosis of lungs .....	—	116	Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal) .....	—	8	Other suicides .....	—	1
Acute miliary tuberculosis ..	—	5	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	35	Poisoning by food .....	—	2
Tuberculous meningitis ....	3	12	Acute nephritis .....	—	3	Other acute poisonings ....	—	2
Other forms of tuberculosis ..	—	11	Bright's disease .....	—	58	Conflagration .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant tumors ..	—	115	Calculi of urinary passages	—	—	Burns, conflagration excepted	—	5
Acute articular rheumatism ..	—	2	Diseases of bladder .....	—	3	Accidental drowning .....	—	3
Chronic rheumatism and gout	—	2	Other diseases of genito-urinary system .....	—	21	Injuries by animals .....	—	1
Diabetes .....	—	10	Accidents of pregnancy ....	—	5	Other accidental traumatisms	—	41
Leucæmia .....	—	3	Puerperal hæmorrhage ....	—	1	Effects of heat .....	1	5
Anæmia, chlorosis .....	—	9	Puerperal septicæmia .....	—	2	Homicides .....	—	—
Acute or chronic alcoholism ..	—	15	Other puerperal diseases or accidents .....	—	3	Other external violence ....	—	1
Other general diseases .....	2	9	Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .....	—	5	XIV.		
II. to IX.						Ill-defined organic disease ..	—	—
Meningitis .....	3	64				Sudden death .....	—	2
Diseases of spinal cord .....	—	5				Unsuspected or ill-defined causes .....	—	10
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	—	42						
Epilepsy .....	—	—						
Non-puerperal convulsions (over 5 years) .....	—	—						
Convulsions (under 5 years) ..	3	1						

No. 23.—RETURN of Births and Deaths Registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions\* of persons not usually resident in the city) in the Year ended December 31st, 1915.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,778	608	627	567	727	612	637
Estimated mean population.....	43,590	5,321	7,708	9,428	11,643	3,946	5,544
Persons to an acre.....	11.5	8.7	12.1	16.6	16.0	6.4	8.7
Births.....	1,069	67	158	180	333	66	265
Male.....	512	37	69	94	157	34	121
Female.....	557	30	89	86	176	32	144
Deaths.....	758	120	80	106	157	74	221
Male.....	409	78	45	55	80	34	119
Female.....	349	42	35	51	77	33	102
CAUSES OF DEATH.							
I. (A) Epidemic General Diseases.....	26	1	1	—	2	2	20
(B) Other General Diseases.....	178	38	13	22	51	20	34
II. to IX. Local Diseases.....	391	53	40	61	64	42	131
X. Malformations.....	13	—	—	2	1	—	10
XI. Infancy, Diseases Peculiar to.....	48	6	6	7	10	1	18
XII. Old Age.....	52	10	9	10	13	7	3
XIII. External Causes (Violence, &c.).....	42	10	9	4	13	2	4
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases or Causes.....	8	2	2	—	3	—	1
Death rate per 1,000 of mean population of each Ward....	17.39	22.55	10.38	11.24	13.48	18.75	39.86

\* The Destitute Asylum (including the Lying-in Department), the Adelaide Hospital, and the Consumptive Home.

Causes of Deaths Registered in the Year ended December 31st, 1915.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Over.		Under One Year.	One Year and Over.		Under One Year.	One Year and Over.
I (A).								
Typhoid fever.....	—	2	Other diseases of nervous system.....	—	13	Diseases of the bones and of organs of locomotion....	—	2
Relapsing fever.....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense.....	—	—	X.		
Smallpox.....	—	—	Acute endocarditis.....	—	3	Congenital malformations..	11	2
Measles.....	2	5	Organic disease of heart....	—	59	XI.		
Scarlet fever.....	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system	—	—	Congenital debility, icterus, &c.	15	—
Whooping-cough.....	—	—	Other diseases of circulatory system.....	—	14	Premature birth.....	28	—
Diphtheria and croup.....	—	15	Bronchitis.....	1	6	Other diseases peculiar to infancy.....	5	—
Influenza.....	1	1	Pneumonia.....	8	35	XII.		
Cholera nostras.....	—	—	Pleurisy.....	—	4	Senility.....	—	52
Dysentery.....	—	—	Asthma.....	—	3	XIII.		
Erysipelas.....	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system.....	—	1	Suicide by poison.....	—	2
Other epidemic diseases.....	—	—	Diseases of stomach (except cancer).....	1	3	Suicide by hanging.....	—	1
I (B).			Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).....	56	15	Suicide by drowning.....	—	—
Purulent infection, non-puerperal septicaemia.....	—	4	Diarrhoea and enteritis (over 2 years).....	—	10	Suicide by firearms.....	—	1
Tetanus.....	—	1	Diseases of liver.....	—	13	Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments.....	—	1
Tuberculosis of lungs.....	—	55	Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal).....	—	7	Other suicides.....	—	1
Acute miliary tuberculosis..	—	4	Other diseases of digestive system.....	—	20	Poisoning by food.....	—	2
Tuberculous meningitis.....	3	10	Acute nephritis.....	—	1	Other acute poisonings.....	—	1
Other forms of tuberculosis..	—	7	Bright's disease.....	—	38	Conflagration.....	—	—
Cancer, malignant tumors..	—	58	Calculi of urinary passages..	—	—	Burns, conflagration excepted	—	3
Acute articular rheumatism..	—	1	Diseases of bladder.....	—	3	Accidental drowning.....	—	3
Chronic rheumatism and gout	—	1	Other diseases of genito-urinary system.....	—	12	Injuries by animals.....	—	—
Diabetes.....	—	7	Accidents of pregnancy.....	—	2	Other accidental traumatism	—	21
Leucæmia.....	—	3	Puerperal hæmorrhage.....	—	1	Effects of heat.....	1	4
Anæmia, chlorosis.....	—	4	Puerperal septicaemia.....	—	—	Homicides.....	—	—
Acute or chronic alcoholism..	—	12	Other puerperal diseases or accidents.....	—	1	Other external violence....	—	1
Other general diseases.....	1	7	Diseases of skin and cellular tissue.....	—	3	XIV.		
II. to IX.						Ill-defined organic disease..	—	—
Simple meningitis.....	1	23				Sudden death.....	—	2
Diseases of spinal cord.....	—	5				Unspecified or ill-defined cause	—	6
Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy	—	23						
Epilepsy.....	—	—						
Non-puerperal convulsions (over 5 years).....	—	—						
Convulsions (under 5 years) .	3	1						

No. 24.—RETURN of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia in the Years 1910-1915.

Years .....	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.										
Population, Mean .....	397,700	411,218	421,644	433,588	440,012	440,029										
Births .....	10,540	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,905	Total, 11,798—Males, 6,076 ; females, 5,722.										
Rate per 1,000 of population	26.50	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81										

Deaths—						All Ages.			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	90 and upwards.	Not stated.	
						Total.	M.	F.									
All causes.....	4,014	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694	2,587	2,107	794	245	252	736	831	1,289	547	—	
Rate per 1,000 of population	10.09	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Causes of Death—																	
I.	(A) Epidemic General Diseases	164	162	161	265	213	208	104	104	21	51	63	40	11	13	9	—
	(B) Other General Diseases	840	815	904	951	886	1,014	520	494	20	24	63	290	297	289	31	—
II. to IX. Local Diseases		1,998	1,960	2,007	2,270	2,437	2,340	1,269	1,071	357	145	90	304	443	741	260	—
X. Malformations .....		34	42	47	49	64	59	37	22	53	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to		211	230	319	380	372	330	181	149	330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Old Age .....		342	400	480	430	360	393	193	200	—	—	—	—	1	163	229	—
XIII. External Causes (Violence, &c.)		280	263	286	262	317	267	222	45	9	12	31	90	57	50	18	—
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases or Causes.		145	166	132	86	64	83	61	22	4	9	3	12	22	33	—	—

No. 25.—RETURN showing the Births and Deaths Registered in the Corporate Towns specified in the Year 1915.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Mean Population.	Registered during Year.			The Deaths Registered in the Year include Deaths from—										Birth and Death Rates per 1,000 living.	
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Tuberculosis of Lungs.	Diseases of Circulatory System.	Births.	Deaths.	
			Total	Under One Year.												
Adelaide .....	43,590	1,069	1,205	142	15	1	16	—	12	86	89	119	114	24.52	27.64	
Hindmarsh .....	11,896	267	81	17	1	—	—	—	—	7	7	9	9	22.44	6.81	
Thebarton .....	10,168	322	86	18	1	—	—	—	—	7	3	12	14	31.67	8.46	
Port Adelaide .....	25,680	766	260	68	7	—	2	—	2	23	17	17	31	29.83	10.12	
Glenelg .....	5,230	135	46	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	10	25.81	8.79	
Brighton .....	1,336	29	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	21.71	11.98	
Unley .....	26,160	686	263	36	1	—	1	—	—	11	27	14	33	26.22	10.05	
St. Peters .....	9,692	227	116	49	—	—	—	—	—	33	7	3	9	23.42	11.97	
Kensington and Norwood .....	14,453	368	123	21	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	13	11	25.46	8.51	
Gawler .....	1,740	77	11	2	—	—	2	—	1	3	1	1	2	44.25	6.32	
Kapunda .....	1,630	66	41	5	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	1	3	40.49	25.15	
Burra .....	1,662	92	26	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	55.35	15.64	
Clare .....	920	55	23	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	2	59.78	25.00	
Jamestown .....	1,344	89	30	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	3	66.22	22.32	
Port Augusta .....	818	43	17	4	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	1	—	52.57	20.78	
Port Pirie .....	9,910	331	163	43	5	—	3	4	8	30	14	8	8	33.40	16.35	
Kadina .....	1,903	133	46	12	—	—	2	—	—	7	4	1	3	69.94	24.17	
Moonta .....	1,286	108	24	8	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	1	1	83.98	18.66	
Wallaroo .....	3,335	99	52	9	—	—	4	—	1	3	4	2	5	29.16	15.32	
Goolwa .....	610	18	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	29.51	9.83	
Strathalbyn .....	1,030	59	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	57.28	14.56	
Mount Gambier .....	3,472	176	83	8	—	—	6	—	—	5	3	7	9	50.69	23.91	
Petersburg .....	2,388	95	23	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	39.78	9.63	



No. 26.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Deaths Registered in South Australia from each of the undermentioned Causes in 1915, arranged in Order of Fatality, and each Corresponding Number in 1914.

Order of Fatality.	Causes of Death.	1915.			1914.
		Total.	Under 5 years.	5 years and above.	
1	Organic disease of the heart .....	454	2	452	475
2	Tuberculosis (all forms) .....	408	12	396	331
3	Cancer .....	393	3	390	372
4	Senility .....	393	—	393	360
5	Diarrhoea, &c. ....	368	302	66	471
6	Premature birth and infantile debility, &c. ....	330	330	—	372
7	Bright's disease .....	203	1	202	205
8	Cerebral hæmorrhage .....	182	1	181	161
9	Pneumonia .....	174	50	124	200
10	Accidental traumatisms (falls, crushing, firearms, &c.) .....	127	4	123	144
11	Bronchitis .....	116	27	89	129
12	Meningitis (including cerebro-spinal—57   6   51) .....	100	32	68	57
13	Diphtheria .....	72	29	43	57
14	Diabetes .....	64	2	62	50
15	Broncho-pneumonia .....	62	34	28	65
16	Congenital malformations .....	59	57	2	64
17	Hernias, &c. ....	52	2	50	37
18	Puerperal diseases and accidents .....	52	—	52	59
19	Typhoid fever .....	51	2	49	57
20	Paralysis .....	43	1	42	23
21	Suicides .....	42	—	42	48
22	Diseases of the arteries, &c. ....	38	—	38	49
23	Measles .....	37	20	17	11
24	Drowning (accidental) .....	36	5	31	51
25	Embolism .....	33	—	33	34
26	Alcoholism .....	32	—	32	15
27	Anæmia .....	30	—	30	35
28	Convulsions .....	28	26	2	25
29	Cirrhosis of liver .....	27	—	27	18
30	Appendicitis, &c. ....	24	1	23	38
31	Epilepsy .....	22	2	20	19
32	Diseases of stomach .....	22	7	15	28
33	Dysentery .....	21	9	12	9
34	Rheumatism .....	21	—	21	19
35	Diseases of the bladder .....	19	—	19	19
36	Other diseases of the nervous system .....	19	2	17	21
37	Other diseases of the spinal cord .....	18	—	18	28
38	Diseases of the prostate .....	18	—	18	10
39	Burns (accident) .....	16	2	14	24
40	Angina pectoris .....	15	—	15	22
41	Biliary calculus .....	15	—	15	9
42	Purulent infection .....	14	1	13	7
43	Acute endocarditis .....	14	—	14	16
44	Mental alienation .....	14	—	14	11
45	Pleurisy .....	14	—	14	18
46	Tetanus .....	13	4	9	15
47	Influenza .....	13	3	10	24
48	Acute nephritis .....	13	2	11	12
49	Syphilis .....	12	7	5	15
50	Softening of the brain .....	12	—	12	6
51	Other diseases of the liver .....	11	—	11	7
52	Asthma .....	11	—	11	6
53	Effects of heat .....	11	5	6	15
54	Gangrene .....	10	1	9	11
55	Other diseases of the respiratory system .....	10	—	10	20
56	Congestion of the lungs .....	10	—	10	9
57	Simple peritonitis .....	10	—	10	16
58	General paralysis of the insane .....	9	—	9	9
59	Other diseases of the kidneys .....	8	—	8	12
60	Other acute poisonings .....	8	1	7	11
61	Homicides .....	8	1	7	6
62	Erysipelas .....	7	2	5	5
63	Acute abscess .....	7	2	5	4
64	Animals (accident) .....	7	1	6	2
65	Addison's disease .....	6	—	6	3
66	Leucæmia .....	6	4	2	9
67	Encephalitis .....	6	1	5	3
68	Uterine tumor .....	6	—	6	4
69	Whooping cough .....	5	5	—	47
70	Other tumors .....	5	1	4	3
71	Locomotor ataxia .....	5	—	5	3
72	Pericarditis .....	5	1	4	3
73	Diseases of the pharynx .....	5	2	3	—
74	Hydatid of liver .....	5	—	5	4
75	Cysts, &c., of ovary .....	5	—	5	7
76	Other general diseases .....	4	1	3	6
77	Neuralgia and neuritis .....	4	—	4	3
78	Diseases of the bones (non-tuberculous) .....	4	1	3	4
79	Other diseases of the uterus .....	4	—	4	2

No. 26.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Deaths Registered in South Australia from each of the undermentioned Causes in 1915, &c.—*continued*.

Order of Fatality.	Causes of Death.	1915.			1914.
		Total.	Under 5 years.	5 years and above.	
47	Exophthalmic goitre .....	3	—	3	4
	Diseases of the larynx .....	3	1	2	4
	Other disease of the intestines .....	3	1	2	1
	Disease of urethra .....	3	—	3	3
	Salpingitis, &c. ....	3	—	3	4
	Other diseases of the skin, &c. ....	3	—	3	2
	Starvation (exposure) .....	3	—	3	1
	Poisoning by food .....	3	—	3	1
	Absorption of deleterious gases .....	3	2	1	7
	Disease of the veins .....	2	—	2	1
48	Hæmorrhages .....	2	—	2	1
	Chorea .....	2	—	2	—
	Other external violence .....	2	—	2	3
	Chronic lead poisoning .....	2	—	2	—
	Diseases of the oesophagus .....	2	—	2	3
	Furuncle .....	2	—	2	2
	Other diseases of the organs of locomotion .....	2	—	2	—
	Scarlet fever .....	1	1	—	2
	Beriberi .....	1	—	1	—
	Other epidemic diseases .....	1	1	—	1
49	Electricity .....	1	—	1	—
	Diseases of thyroid .....	1	—	1	1
	Diseases of the nasal fossæ .....	1	—	1	—
	Gangrene of lung .....	1	—	1	1
	Pulmonary emphysema .....	1	—	1	1
	Disease of spleen .....	1	—	1	1
	Calculi of urinary passages .....	1	—	1	6
	Uterine hæmorrhage .....	1	—	1	1
	Ill-defined diseases .....	83	13	70	64

No. 27.—RETURN showing the Total Number of Deaths in South Australia from each Cause, during the Years 1914 and 1915.

Causes of Death.	1914.			1915.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
<i>IA.—Epidemic General Diseases.</i>						
1 Typhoid fever .....	38	19	57	34	17	51
2 Exanthematic typhus .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Recurrent or relapsing fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Malaria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Smallpox .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Measles .....	5	6	11	21	16	37
7 Scarlet fever .....	1	1	2	1	—	1
8 Whooping cough .....	22	25	47	2	3	5
9 { Diphtheria .....	27	30	57	29	43	72
{ Croup .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Influenza, la grippe .....	11	13	24	5	8	13
11 Miliary fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 Asiatic cholera .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 Cholera nostras .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 Dysentery .....	6	3	9	6	15	21
15 Pest. plague .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 Yellow fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Leprosy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Erysipelas .....	4	1	5	6	1	7
19 Other epidemic diseases .....	—	1	1	—	1	1
Total .....	114	99	213	104	104	208
<i>IB.—Other General Diseases.</i>						
20 Purulent infection and septicæmia (non-puerperal) .....	4	3	7	5	9	14
21 Glanders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Anthrax .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Rabies .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Tetanus .....	10	5	15	12	1	13
25 Mycoses .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
26 Pellagra .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Beri-beri .....	—	—	—	1	—	1
28 Tuberculosis of the lungs .....	147	128	275	170	169	339
29 Acute miliary tuberculosis .....	6	6	12	3	3	6
30 Tuberculous meningitis .....	11	9	20	20	15	35
31 Abdominal tuberculosis .....	2	8	10	3	7	10
32 Pott's disease .....	2	1	3	4	1	5
33 White swelling .....	2	—	2	2	1	3
34 Tuberculosis of other organs .....	2	1	3	4	2	6
35 Disseminated tuberculosis .....	2	4	6	3	1	4
36 Rickets .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
37 Syphilis .....	13	2	15	8	4	12
38 Gonococcus Infection .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
39 } Cancer and other malignant tumors. { Of the buccal cavity .....	17	2	19	14	1	15
40 } { Of the stomach, of the liver .....	71	61	132	76	57	133
41 } { Of the peritum., intes., and rect. ....	26	25	51	42	36	78
42 } { Of the female genital organs .....	—	40	40	—	25	25
43 } { Of the breast .....	—	41	41	—	35	35
44 } { Of the skin .....	8	6	14	10	2	12
45 } { Of other organs, or organs not specified .....	49	26	75	55	40	95
46 Other tumors, except those of the female genital organs .....	1	2	3	2	3	5
47 Acute articular rheumatism .....	11	3	14	8	4	12
48 Chronic rheumatism and gout .....	4	1	5	3	6	9
49 Scurvy .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
50 Diabetes .....	21	29	50	32	32	64
51 Exophthalmic goitre .....	—	4	4	1	2	3
52 Addison's disease .....	1	2	3	3	3	6
53 Leuchæmia .....	7	2	9	3	3	6
54 Anæmia, chlorosis .....	19	16	35	10	20	30
55 Other general diseases .....	3	3	6	2	2	4
56 Acute or chronic alcoholism .....	12	3	15	22	10	32
57 Chronic lead poisoning .....	—	—	—	2	—	2
58 Other chronic poisonings (occupational) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
59 Other chronic poisonings .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	452	434	886	520	494	1,014
<i>II.—Diseases of Nervous System and of Organs of Special Sense.</i>						
60 Encephalitis .....	2	1	3	5	1	6
61 Simple meningitis (including epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis — 42 males, 15 females, total 57) .....	30	27	57	69	31	100
62 Locomotor ataxia .....	3	—	3	5	—	5
63 Other diseases of spinal cord .....	20	8	28	11	7	18
64 Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy .....	77	84	161	92	90	182
65 Softening of the brain .....	1	5	6	8	4	12
66 Paralysis, without specified cause .....	9	14	23	28	15	43
67 General paralysis of the Insane .....	8	1	9	8	1	9
68 Other forms of mental alienation .....	9	2	11	6	8	14
69 Epilepsy .....	7	12	19	10	12	22
70 Convulsions [non-puerperal (5 years and over)] .....	—	1	1	—	2	2
71 Convulsions (under 5 years) .....	15	9	24	13	13	26
72 Chorea .....	—	—	—	1	1	2

No. 27.—RETURN showing the Total Number of Deaths in South Australia from each Cause, during the Years 1914 and 1915—continued.

Causes of Death.	1914.			1915.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
<b>II.—Diseases of Nervous System and of Organs of Special Sense—continued.</b>						
73 Neuralgia and neuritis .....	2	1	3	2	2	4
74 Other diseases of nervous system .....	8	13	21	9	10	19
75 Diseases of the eyes and their annexa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
76 Diseases of the ears .....	1	1	2	—	—	—
Total .....	192	179	371	267	197	464
<b>III.—Diseases of Circulatory System.</b>						
77 Pericarditis .....	2	1	3	1	4	5
78 Acute endocarditis .....	7	9	16	6	8	14
79 Organic diseases of the heart .....	251	224	475	220	234	454
80 Angina pectoris .....	15	7	22	8	7	15
81 Dis. of arteries, atheroma, aneurism, &c. ....	41	8	49	25	13	38
82 Embolism and thrombosis .....	12	22	34	15	18	33
83 Diseases of veins (varices, hæmorrhoids, phlebitis, &c.) .....	—	1	1	—	2	2
84 Dis. of lymphatic systm.—lymphangitis, &c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 Hæmorrhages, other diseases of circulatory system .....	1	—	1	—	2	2
Total .....	329	272	601	275	288	563
<b>IV.—Diseases of Respiratory System.</b>						
86 Diseases of nasal fossæ .....	—	—	—	1	—	1
87 Diseases of larynx .....	2	2	4	2	1	3
88 Diseases of thyroid body .....	1	—	1	—	1	1
89 Acute bronchitis .....	20	16	36	25	17	42
90 Chronic bronchitis .....	52	41	93	45	29	74
91 Broncho-pneumonia .....	39	26	65	34	28	62
92 Pneumonia .....	118	82	200	102	72	174
93 Pleurisy .....	10	8	18	10	4	14
94 Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy .....	6	3	9	5	5	10
95 Gangrene of lung .....	1	—	1	1	—	1
96 Asthma .....	5	1	6	7	4	11
97 Pulmonary emphysema .....	1	—	1	1	—	1
98 Other diseases of respiratory system, except phthisis .....	10	10	20	7	3	10
Total .....	265	189	454	240	164	404
<b>V.—Diseases of Digestive System.</b>						
99 Diseases of mouth and its annexa .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
100 Diseases of pharynx .....	—	—	—	2	3	5
101 Diseases of œsophagus .....	3	—	3	—	2	2
102 Ulcer of stomach .....	2	1	3	2	8	10
103 Other diseases of stomach, except cancer .....	19	9	28	8	4	12
104 Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) .....	201	190	391	167	119	286
105 Diarrhœa and enteritis (2 years and over) .....	37	43	80	36	46	82
106 Ankylostomiasis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
107 Intestinal parasites .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
108 Appendicitis and typhitis .....	23	15	38	16	8	24
109 Hernias, intestinal obstructions .....	18	19	37	16	36	52
110 Other diseases of intestines .....	—	1	1	3	—	3
111 Acute yellow atrophy of liver .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
112 Hydatid tumors of liver .....	1	3	4	2	3	5
113 Cirrhosis of liver .....	9	9	18	18	9	27
114 Biliary calculi .....	3	6	9	5	10	15
115 Other diseases of liver .....	2	5	7	8	3	11
116 Diseases of the spleen .....	—	1	1	1	—	1
117 Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal) .....	7	9	16	5	5	10
118 Other diseases of digestive system, except cancer and tuberculosis .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Total .....	325	316	641	289	256	545
<b>VI.—Diseases of Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</b>						
119 Acute nephritis .....	5	7	12	8	5	13
120 Bright's disease .....	136	69	205	136	67	203
121 Chyluria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
122 Other diseases of kidneys and their annexa .....	8	4	12	4	4	8
123 Calculi of the urinary passages .....	6	—	6	—	1	1
124 Diseases of the bladder .....	17	2	19	17	2	19
125 Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, &c. ....	2	1	3	2	1	3
126 Diseases of prostate .....	10	—	10	18	—	18
127 Non-venereal disease of male genital organs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
128 Uterine hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) .....	—	1	1	—	1	1
129 Uterine tumor (non-cancerous) .....	—	4	4	—	6	6
130 Other diseases of uterus .....	—	2	2	—	4	4
131 Cysts and other tumors of ovary .....	—	7	7	—	5	5
132 Salpingitis and diseases of female genital organs .....	—	4	4	—	3	3
133 Non-puerperal disease of breast, except cancer .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total .....	184	102	286	185	99	284

No. 27.—RETURN showing the Total Number of Deaths in South Australia from each Cause, during the Years 1914 and 1915—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	1914.			1915.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
<b>VII.—Puerperal State.</b>						
134 Accidents of pregnancy .....	—	8	8	—	9	9
135 Puerperal hæmorrhage .....	—	6	6	—	4	4
136 Other accidents of labor .....	—	1	1	—	4	4
137 Puerperal septicæmia .....	—	29	29	—	19	19
138 Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions .....	—	11	11	—	12	12
139 Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, embolus, sudden death .....	—	3	3	—	1	1
140 Following childbirth (not otherwise defined) .....	—	1	1	—	3	3
141 Puerperal diseases of the breast .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	—	59	59	—	52	52
<b>VIII.—Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue.</b>						
142 Gangrene .....	7	4	11	4	6	10
143 Furuncle .....	2	—	2	1	1	2
144 Acute abscess .....	3	1	4	4	3	7
145 Other diseases of the skin and its annexa .....	2	—	2	3	—	3
Total .....	14	5	19	12	10	22
<b>IX.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</b>						
146 Diseases of bones (tuberculosis excepted) .....	3	1	4	1	3	4
147 Diseases of joints, except tuberculosis and rheumatism .....	2	—	2	—	—	—
148 Amputation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
149 Other diseases of organs of locomotion .....	—	—	—	—	2	2
Total .....	5	1	6	1	5	6
<b>X.—Malformation.</b>						
150 Congenital malformations .....	40	24	64	37	22	59
<b>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</b>						
151 { Congenital debility, icterus and sclerema .....	92	57	149	73	48	121
151 { Premature birth .....	116	62	178	85	85	170
152 Other diseases peculiar to early infancy .....	27	18	45	23	16	39
153 Lack of care .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	235	137	372	181	149	330
<b>XII.—Old Age.</b>						
154 Senility .....	177	183	360	193	200	393
<b>XIII.—External Causes.</b>						
155 Suicide by poison .....	4	2	6	4	2	6
156 Suicide by asphyxia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
157 Suicide by hanging or strangulation .....	10	3	13	10	1	11
158 Suicide by drowning .....	5	1	6	2	1	3
159 Suicide by firearms .....	16	—	16	16	—	16
160 Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments .....	6	—	6	5	—	5
161 Suicide by jumping from high places .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
162 Suicide by crushing .....	—	—	—	1	—	1
163 Other suicides .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
164 Poisoning by food .....	—	1	1	2	1	3
165 Other acute poisonings .....	5	6	11	7	1	8
166 Conflagration .....	3	—	3	—	—	—
167 Burns (conflagration excepted) .....	10	11	21	10	6	16
168 Absorption of deleterious gases .....	4	3	7	1	2	3
169 Accidental drowning .....	47	4	51	33	3	36
170 Traumatism by firearms .....	7	1	8	10	1	11
171 Traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
172 Traumatism by fall .....	47	18	65	41	14	55
173 Traumatism in mines and quarries .....	6	2	8	6	—	6
174 Traumatism by machines .....	4	—	4	3	—	3
175 Traumatism by other crushing .....	54	5	59	47	5	52
176 Injuries by animals .....	1	1	2	7	—	7
177 Starvation .....	1	—	1	3	—	3
178 Excessive cold .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
179 Effects of heat .....	7	8	15	6	5	11
180 Lightning .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
181 Electricity (lightning excepted) .....	—	—	—	1	—	1
182 Homicide by firearms .....	1	—	1	2	—	2
183 Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments .....	1	—	1	3	3	6
184 Homicide by other means .....	3	1	4	—	—	—
185 Fractures (cause not specified) .....	1	2	3	—	—	—
186 Other external violence .....	3	—	3	2	—	2
Total .....	247	70	317	222	45	267
<b>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</b>						
187 Ill-defined organic disease .....	2	1	3	2	—	2
188 Sudden death .....	1	—	1	7	1	8
189 Cause of death not specified or ill-defined .....	39	21	60	52	21	73
Total .....	42	22	64	61	22	83
All Causes .....	2,621	2,092	4,713	2,587	2,107	4,694

No. 28.—RETURN showing the Number of Persons who committed Suicide in South Australia during the Year 1915.

		Cause of Death.												Total.		
		Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.				
		Gunshot.		Cut, Stab, &c.												
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.											
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolitan	City of Adelaide .....	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	8	—	8
	Suburbs “ .....	6	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	12	2	14
Extra-Metropolitan .....		8	—	2	—	—	1	2	1	6	—	—	—	18	2	20
Total .....		16	—	5	—	4	2	2	1	10	1	1	—	38	4	42

No. 29.—RETURN showing the Ages of Persons who committed Suicide in South Australia during the Year 1915.

		Ages.																												
		Under 25 years.		25-		30-		35-		40-		45-		50-		55-		60-		65-		70-		75 and Upwards.		Not Stated.		Totals.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Metropolitan	City of Adelaide .....	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
	Suburbs “ .....	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	12	2	14
Extra-Metropolitan .....		1	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	2	20
Total .....		5	1	3	—	1	—	6	—	4	1	3	1	4	—	1	1	3	—	6	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	38	4	42



No. 30.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Persons who committed Suicide in South Australia.

Year.	Totals.	Males.	Females.
1906 .....	39	33	6
1907 .....	30	24	6
1908 .....	39	30	9
1909 .....	39	30	9
1910 .....	28	22	6
1911 .....	34	32	2
1912 .....	51	45	6
1913 .....	45	35	10
1914 .....	48	41	7
1915 .....	42	38	4

## VACCINATIONS.

No. 31.—RETURN showing the Number of Public Vaccinators, the Number of Children whose Births were Registered during the Year 1915; the total Number of successful Vaccinations of Persons of all Ages, during the same period; and the Amount Paid by Government.

Number of Public Vaccinators.	Number of successful Vaccinations during the year.	Number of Births Registered during the year.	Proportion of Vaccinations to 100 Children Registered during the year.	Amount Paid by Government for the year's Vaccinations.
231	854	11,798	7.24	£ s. d. 150 0 0

No. 32.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of successful Vaccinations, and the Proportion to Births registered in South Australia.

Year.	No. of Births Registered.	No. of successful Vaccinations.	No. of Vaccinations to 100 Births Registered.
1906 .....	8,921	980	10.99
1907 .....	9,209	3,165	34.37
1908 .....	9,756	1,502	15.40
1909 .....	10,064	1,477	14.68
1910 .....	10,540	1,800	17.08
1911 .....	11,057	1,431	12.94
1912 .....	12,079	1,035	8.57
1913 .....	12,627	1,493	11.82
1914 .....	12,905	940	7.28
1915 .....	11,798	854	7.24

No. 33. —DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in Public Institutions in South Australia.

Name of Institution.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
<b>HOSPITALS—</b>										
Adelaide Hospital .....	253	279	270	297	332	349	330	388	377	478
Consumptive Home .....	51	55	74	60	77	68	85	79	101	97
Mount Gambier Hospital .....	14	19	10	11	17	14	12	25	20	26
Port Adelaide Casualty Hospital .....	4	6	3	3	7	7	3	4	4	8
Port Augusta Hospital .....	18	19	22	19	31	23	28	28	51	31
Port Lincoln Hospital .....	3	2	4	2	7	7	4	4	4	11
Walleroo Hospital .....	19	27	22	23	17	29	25	17	28	26
Clare Casualty Hospital .....	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Port Pirie Hospital .....	18	18	31	23	26	20	32	44	50	43
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM—</b>										
*Parkside .....	120	86	91	97	92	88	122	110	130	89
<b>DESTITUTE—</b>										
*Destitute Asylum .....	86	75	84	80	53	83	66	82	70	51
*Lying-in Department .....	8	3	—	—	1	1	5	3	—	1
State Children's Department } Industrial Schools, &c. ....	—	3	6	3	5	8	6	—	—	1
} Boarded out .....	6	4	7	3	4	2	2	—	2	—
<b>GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—</b>										
Adelaide Gaol .....	2	—	1§	—	3§	—	1	—	1	—
Gladstone Gaol .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier Gaol .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Port Augusta Gaol .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Lincoln Gaol .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walleroo Gaol .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatala Labor Prison .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

\* Including children.

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